

act, unfolding the birth of the conspiracy, and winding up with the interview, so charged with domestic glory, of Brutus and Portia. The oration of Antony in Cæsar's funeral is such an interfusion of art and passion as realizes the very perfection of its kind. Adapted at once to the comprehension of the lowest mind and to the delectation of the highest, and running its pathos into the very quick of them that hear it, it tells with terrible effect on the people; and when it is done we feel that Cæsar's bleeding wounds are mightier than ever his genius and fortune were. The quarrel of Brutus and Cassius is deservedly celebrated. Dr. Johnson thought it "somewhat cold and unaffected." Coleridge thought otherwise. See note, p. 123. But there is nothing in the play that is more divinely touched than the brief scene, already noticed, of Brutus and his boy Lucius — so gentle, so dutiful, so loving, so thoughtful and careful for his master, and yet himself no more conscious of his virtue than a flower of its fragrance. There is no more exquisite passage in all Shakespeare than that which tells of the boy's falling asleep in the midst of his song and exclaiming on being aroused, "The strings, my lord, are false."

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(With the more important abbreviations used in the notes)

- F₁ = First Folio, 1623.
F₂ = Second Folio, 1632.
F₃ = Third Folio, 1664.
F₄ = Fourth Folio, 1685.
Ff = all the seventeenth century Folios.
Rowe = Rowe's editions, 1709, 1714.
Pope = Pope's editions, 1723, 1728.
Theobald = Theobald's editions, 1733, 1740.
Johnson = Johnson's edition, 1765.
Capell = Capell's edition, 1768.
Malone = Malone's edition, 1790.
Steevens = Steevens's edition, 1793.
Globe = Globe edition (Clark and Wright), 1864.
Clar = Clarendon Press edition (W. A. Wright), 1869.
Dyce = Dyce's (third) edition, 1875.
Delius = Delius's (fifth) edition, 1882.
Camb = Cambridge (third) edition (W. A. Wright), 1891.
Abbott = E. A. Abbott's *A Shakespearian Grammar*.
Schmidt = Schmidt's *Shakespeare Lexicon*.
Skeat = Skeat's *An Etymological Dictionary*.
Murray = *A New English Dictionary (The Oxford Dictionary)*.
Century = *The Century Dictionary*.
Plutarch = North's *Plutarch*, 1579.

CHRONOLOGICAL CHART

Except in the case of Shakespeare's plays (see note) the literature dates refer to first publication

YEAR	SHAKESPEARE		NOTES.	HISTORY AND BIOGRAPHY
	BIOGRAPHY : POEMS	PLAYS		
1564	Birth. Baptism, April 26, Stratford-on-Avon			Michelangelo died. Calvin died. Marlowe born.
1565	Father became alderman			Philip II of Spain gave his name to Philippine Islands
1566	Brother Gilbert born			Udall's Roister-Doister printed?
1568	Father, as bailiff of Stratford, entertained Queen's and Earl of Worcester's actors			The Bishops' Bible. La Taille's Satire Furetice. R. Grafton's Chronicle
1572				Camons' Os Lusíadas (The Lusiads)
1573				Tasso's Aminta
1574	Brother Richard born			Mirror for Magistrates (third edition)
1575				Gammer Gurton's Needle. Golding's Ovid (complete)
1576				"The Theatre" opened in Finsbury Fields, London, followed by "The Curtain." Hans Sachs died
1577				Drake sailed to circumnavigate globe
				Holinshed's Chronicle
				FOREIGN LITERATURE
	Quart livre de Pantagruel			Mary of Scots a prisoner in England. Ascham died. Coverdale died. Netherlands War of Liberation.
	Sackville and Norton's Gorboduc printed			Knox died. Massacre of St. Bartholomew
	Udall's Roister-Doister printed?			Ben Jonson born?
				Done born
				Earl of Leicester's players licensed
				Queen Elizabeth at Kenilworth. Pallissy lectured on Natural History
				"The Theatre" opened in Finsbury Fields, London, followed by "The Curtain." Hans Sachs died

1579	Sister Ann died (aged eight)	Gosson's School of Abuse, North's Pastarch, Lly's Biphues (pt. 1). Spenser's Shepherd's Calendar	Union of Utrecht. Tasso put in confinement at Ferrara
1580	Brother Edmund born	Montaigne's Essais (first edition), Tasso's Gerusalemme Liberata	Brown founded Separatism. Camoens died
1581	Married Anne Hathaway	The Rhains New Testament	Dutch Declared Independence
1582	Daughter Susanna born	Garnier's Les Juives	Academia della Crusca founded
1583		Lly's Campasse, Peele's Arraignment of Paris	Sir Humphrey Gilbert drowned
1584		Guanini's Pastor Fido (1590)	William the Silent assassinated, Ivan the Terrible died
1585	Twinchildren (Hamnet, Judith) born	Cameren's Britannia	Ronsard died
1586	Probably went to London	Hakluyt's Four Voyages. Faustbuch (Spessis, Frankfort)	Sir Philip Sidney killed
1587		Martin Marprelate: The Epistle	Execution of Mary of Scots
1588		Puttenham's Art of English Poesie	Defeat of Spanish Armada
1589		Marlowe's Tamburlaine. Spenser's Faerie Queene I-III.	Henry of Navarre King of France. Palissy died in Bastille
1590	Comedy of Errors (M.)	Loize's Rosalynde, Sidney's Arcadia	Battle of Ivry
		Sidney's Astrophel and Stella. Harrington's History of Orlando Furioso	Herrick born

CHRONOLOGICAL CHART (CONTINUED)

YEAR	BIOGRAPHY; POEMS SHAKESPEARE	PLAYS (see note above)	BRITISH AND FOREIGN LITERATURE		HISTORY AND BIOGRAPHY
			FOREIGN LITERATURE	BRITISH LITERATURE	
1592	Greene's attack in Greatworth of Wit	Two Gentlemen of Verona (M)	Daniel's <i>Delia</i> . <i>Lyl's Juliet</i> (M, 1597)	Romeo and Juliet (M, 1597)	Greene died. Montaigne died. London theatres closed through plague
1593	Venus and Adonis (seven editions, 1593-1602)	King John (M) Richard II (M, 1597)	Titus Andronicus (M, 1594)	Peele's <i>Edward I</i> . Barnes' <i>Sonnets</i>	Marlowe died. Herbert born
1594	Lucrece (five editions, 1594-1616)	A Midsummer Night's Dream (M, 1600)	Rinuccini's <i>Didone</i> . <i>Satire Manteppe</i>	Palestrina ("Princeps Musica") died	Tasso died. Sir Walter Raleigh's expedition to Guiana. Sir J. Hawkins died
1595	Valuable contemporary references to Shakespeare	All's Well that Ends Well. <i>Taming of the Shrew</i>	Peele's <i>Old Wives' Tale</i> . Spenser's <i>Epic of Thalamon</i>	Burbage built Blackfriars Theatre. DesCartes born. Sir F. Drake died	
1596	Son Hamnet died. Family applied for coat-of-arms	Henry IV (M, 1598) 2 Henry IV (1600)	Drayton's <i>Mortimeradoes</i> , <i>Fairie Queen</i> , Books IV-VI	Bacon's <i>Essays</i> (first edition). Hall's <i>Virgineum</i>	The Tyrone rebellion
1597	Purchased New Place, Stratford	Merry Wives of Windsor. Merchant of Venice (M, 1600)	Merle's <i>Palladius Tamia</i> . Chapman's <i>Homer</i> (pt. 1). Lope de Vega's <i>Arcadia</i>	Peele died. Edict of Nanites	
1598	Shakespeare acted in Jonson's Every Man in His Humour	Much Ado About Nothing (1600)	Aleman's <i>Guzman de Alfarache</i> . Peele's <i>David and Bathsheba</i>	Spenser died. Globe Theatre built. Oliver Cromwell born	
1599	Part proprietor of Globe Theatre. Coat-of-arms granted. <i>The Passionate Pilgrim</i>	As You Like It	England's <i>Helicon</i>	Calderon born. Bruno died	
1600	Won a London lawsuit	Twelfth Night			
lviii					
			Julius Caesar	Jonson's <i>Postaster</i>	The Essex plot. Rivalry between London adult and boy actors
			Hamlet (c. 1603)	Dekker's <i>Satiromastix</i>	Bodleian Library founded
			Othello	Jonson's <i>Sejanus</i>	Queen Elizabeth died.
			Measure for Measure	Marlowe's <i>Faustus</i> (1588-1589)	Millenary Petition. Hampton Court Conference
			Macbeth	Don Quixote (pt. 1)	Gunnpowder plot. Sir Thomas Browne born
			King Lear (1608)	Chapman's <i>Monsieur D'Oliver</i>	Lily died. Corneille born
			Timon of Athens	Dekker and Webster's <i>Westward Ho!</i>	Settlement of Jamestown
			Antony and Cleopatra	Captain John Smith's <i>A True Relation of the World</i> . Middleton's <i>A Mad World</i>	Milton born. Quebec founded
			Coriolanus	The Douai Old Testament	Separatists (Pilgrims) in Leyden
lix	Father died. The Phoenix and Turtle			Strechey's <i>Wreck and Redemption</i>	Henry IV (Navarre) assassinated
	Purchased more Stratford real estate			King James Bible (A.V.)	
	This company acted before the Queen	Troilus and Cressida (c. 1600)		Bellermine's <i>Puissance du Pape</i>	Gustavus Adolphus, King of Sweden
	Sued Rogers at Stratford	Measure for Measure			
	Godfather to William D'Avenant			Drayton's <i>Polyolbion</i>	Globe Theatre burned
	King Lear given before Court				
	Daughter Susanna married Dr. Hall				
	Birth of granddaughter, Elizabeth Hall. Death of mother (Mary Arden)	Pericles (1609)			
	Sonnets. A Lover's Complaint				
	Purchased more real estate	Cymbeline			
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1611	Subscribed for better highways	Winter's Tale			
1613	Invested in London house. Brother Richard died	The Tempest			
1616	Made his will. Daughter Judith married Thomas Quiney. Died April 23 (May 3, New Style)	Henry VIII			

Cervantes died. Beaumont died. Baffin explores Baffin's Bay. Harvey lectured on the circulation of the blood

Les Tragiques (1577)

DISTRIBUTION OF CHARACTERS

In this analysis are shown the acts and scenes in which the characters (see *Dramatis Personæ*, page 2) appear, with the number of speeches and lines given to each.

NOTE. Parts of lines are counted as whole lines.

		NO. OF SPEECHES	NO. OF LINES			NO. OF SPEECHES	NO. OF LINES
CÆSAR	I, ii	14	39	CASCIUS	I, ii	24	143
	II, ii	16	72		I, iii	15	119
	III, i	10	39		II, i	14	37
		40	150		III, i	18	44
OCTAVIUS	IV, i	6	12	TREBONIUS	IV, ii	4	7
	V, i	9	25		IV, iii	46	98
	V, v	4	10		V, i	11	49
		19	47		V, iii	6	32
ANTONY	I, ii	4	6	METELLUS	II, i	2	3
	II, ii	1	1		II, ii	1	2
	III, i	10	98		III, i	1	3
	III, ii	20	147		II, i	2	9
	IV, i	5	38		III, ii	3	17
	V, i	8	22		III, iii	5	25
	V, iv	2	8		III, i	5	27
	V, v	1	8		II, ii	12	44
LEPIDUS		51	328		II, i	2	9
	IV, i	3	4		III, i	3	17
CICERO	I, iii	4	9	CINNA	II, i	5	15
PUBLIUS	II, ii	1	1		II, ii	3	12
	III, i	1	1		II, ii	4	25
		2	2		III, i	5	7
POPILIUS	III, i	2	2		II, i	12	44
BRUTUS	I, ii	22	73	FLAVIUS	I, i	6	27
	II, i	35	182		I, ii	1	1
	II, ii	2	3		II, i	3	9
	III, i	23	78		II, ii	3	4
	III, ii	5	49		II, i	4	5
	IV, ii	10	34		II, ii	4	6
	IV, iii	69	204		II, iii	10	50
	V, i	11	33		II, i	4	18
	V, ii	1	6		II, ii	11	18
	V, iii	4	18		II, iii	4	5
	V, iv	1	1		II, i	3	27
	V, v	10	39		II, ii	5	16
		193	720		II, iii	5	32
				MARULLUS	I, i	5	32
					II, ii	1	1

		NO. OF SPEECHES	NO. OF LINES			NO. OF SPEECHES	NO. OF LINES
ARTEMIDORUS	II, iii	1	14	CALPURNIA	I, ii	1	1
	III, i	3	4		II, ii	5	26
		4	18			6	27
SOOTHSAYER	I, ii	3	3	PORTIA	II, i	6	62
	II, iv	5	14		II, iv	10	30
	III, i	1	1			16	92
		9	18				
CINNA, A POET	III, iii	8	14	CARPENTER	I, i	1	1
ANOTHER POET	IV, iii	3	7	COBBLER	I, i	6	17
LUCILIUS	IV, ii	4	10				
	IV, iii	1	1	SERVANT	II, ii	3	5
	V, i	1	1		III, i	2	16
	V, iv	3	14	SERVANT	III, i	3	5
	V, v	1	2				
		10	28	GHOST	IV, iii	3	3
TITINIUS	IV, iii	1	1				
	V, iii	9	31	CITIZENS (ALL)	III, ii	13	14
		10	32		III, iii	14	17
				1 CITIZEN	III, ii	4	4
MESSALA	IV, iii	9	14		III, iii	4	4
	V, i	2	2	2 CITIZEN	III, ii	14	16
	V, iii	7	19		III, iii	4	6
	V, v	3	4			18	22
		21	39				
CATO	V, iii	2	3	3 CITIZEN	III, ii	12	16
	V, iv	1	5		III, iii	4	7
		3	8			16	23
VOLUMNIUS	V, v	3	3				
VARRO	IV, iii	6	6	4 CITIZEN	III, ii	11	14
CLITUS	V, v	8	10		III, iii	5	7
						16	21
CLAUDIUS	IV, iii	4	4	SERVANT	III, ii	3	4
STRATO	V, v	4	6				
LUCIUS	II, i	10	17	1 SOLDIER	IV, ii	1	1
	II, iv	4	6		V, iv	3	4
	IV, iii	10	10	2 SOLDIER	IV, ii	1	1
		24	33		V, iv	1	1
DARDANIUS	V, v	3	3			2	2
PINDARUS	IV, ii	1	3	3 SOLDIER	IV, ii	1	1
	V, iii	4	13				
		5	16	MESSANGER	V, i	1	4