Guided notes for Acts IV and V of *Julius Caesar*.

Act IV, Scene i

1. Antony, Octavius, and Lepidus are gathered with a checklist of the men they plan to murder for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Lepidus agrees that his brother can be killed as long as Antony agrees for his nephew to be killed.
2. They then discuss the fact that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are raising an army, which they have to fight by allying their friends and funds.

Scene ii

1. Brutus says Cassius, who isn't there yet, has engaged in or overseen some shady business that makes Brutus wish they had\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Still, if Cassius is on his way, that's okay.
2. Cassius enters and announces that Brutus has done him wrong. Brutus is shocked

Scene iii

1. The root of Cassius and Brutus' argument comes out: Brutus has condemned a man for taking bribes. Cassius wrote a letter saying he shouldn't be punished, but Brutus ignored it. He accuses Cassius of being \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. Brutus gets to the heart of the matter: they all killed Caesar for justice's sake, but when they start getting involved in petty robbery, it compromises their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and calls into question their noble \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for killing Caesar.
3. Things come to a head when Cassius offers Brutus his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Cassius points out that Brutus stabbed Caesar out of love, which is more than Cassius is getting from Brutus right now. They continue to argue, but then realize they are being moody and dramatic.
4. Then the big news about what put Brutus in such a bad mood comes out. Portia, Brutus's loving wife, was driven to grief by his flight from Rome and by Antony and Octavius's growing strength. She has killed herself by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. They learn that Octavius and Antony have decreed that a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ senators must die in Rome.
6. Caesar's ghost shows up, claiming he is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Brutus is a bit shaken, and the ghost explains that he'll see him again at Philippi. Brutus is all "see you then, I guess."

Write a one paragraph summary of Act V.