

## Homework #5

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People love to debate on whether Brutus is a traitor for killing Caesar, or if he's a patriot for doing what he thinks is right to save Rome. Let's start here. What exactly is a traitor. The definition of the word **Traitor** means: "*A person who betrays a friend, country, principle, etc.*" and the definition for the word **Patriot** is: "*A person who vigorously supports their country and is prepared to defend it against enemies or detractors.*" People love to say that Brutus was a traitor, but if you really look closely in the act, you will see that in the end, he kills himself because he notices that he starts to deviate from his mission and how other people are starting to react because of what he did. So, he ends up killing himself because he think that **Antony** is a better leader than him, meaning, he killed himself to save Rome. That fits the definition of the word **Patriot**. He supports his country so much so, he talks his friend's life, thinking it would help save Rome, and then after realizing what he has done, he talks his life to save Rome.