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8. In the play 'Julius Caesar', we meet the Roman mob. We find that as Brutus and Antony speak, the mob displays certain qualities and characteristics.

Given below are some characteristics of the mob. Complete the table by quoting the ones wherein these are revealed.

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3. ----- ----- -----	Emotional
4. ----- ----- -----	Greedy
5. ----- ----- -----	Fickle

6. ----- ----- -----	Violent
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1. Mark'd ye his words? He would not take the crown;  Therefore 'tis certain he was not ambitious.	Foolish
2. Caesar's better parts Shall be crown'd in Brutus.	Does not understand the ideals of democracy
3. Poor soul! his eyes are red as fire with weeping.	Emotional
4. Read the will; we'll hear it, Antony;  You shall read us the will, Caesar's will.	Greedy
5. They were traitors: honourable men!	Fickle
6. Revenge! About! Seek! Burn! Fire! Kill! Slay!  Let not a traitor live!	Violent

9. Antony employs a number of devices to produce the desired effect on the mob. These devices may be described as rhetorical devices. He first speaks in such a manner that it seems to the mob that he is in full agreement with Brutus about Caesar. Then step by step he moves away from Brutus' position, depicting Brutus as a villain and Caesar as a wronged man. Copy and complete the following table by showing how Antony builds the argument in Caesar's favour.

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3. When that the poor have cried, Caesar hath wept:  Ambition should be made of sterner stuff:  Yet Brutus says he was ambitious;  And Brutus is an honourable man.	Disproves Brutus' point by showing that Caesar cared for the people
4. I speak not to disprove what Brutus spoke,  But here I am to speak what I do know.	States that he is not speaking against Brutus

5. You all did love him once, not without cause:  What cause withholds you then, to mourn for him?	Revives sympathy for Caesar
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