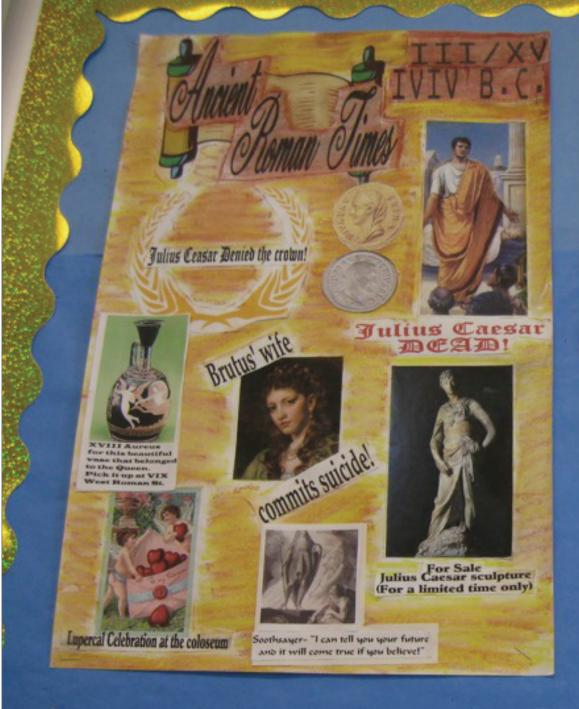


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On March 15 in 44 bc a group of senators essessimated Caeser. The story of the assassination has become the subject of many plays and other works of art, including this painting by Italian Vinceszo Camuccini.

## **ИНОТИР** НЯВР



Mark Antony succeeded Julius Caesar as ruler of Rome after Caesar was assassinated. His rousing oratory turned the population of Rome against assassins Brutus and Caesars, and he drove them from Rome. We ruled Rome after Caesar's death, but when Antony allied himself with Cleopatra of Egypt, he was branded a traiter. The combined forces of Antony and Cleopatra were destroyed by Octavius at Actium and Antony, deserted by most of the remnants of his troogs, committed suicide about a year later.

## MARCUS JUNIUS BRUTUS

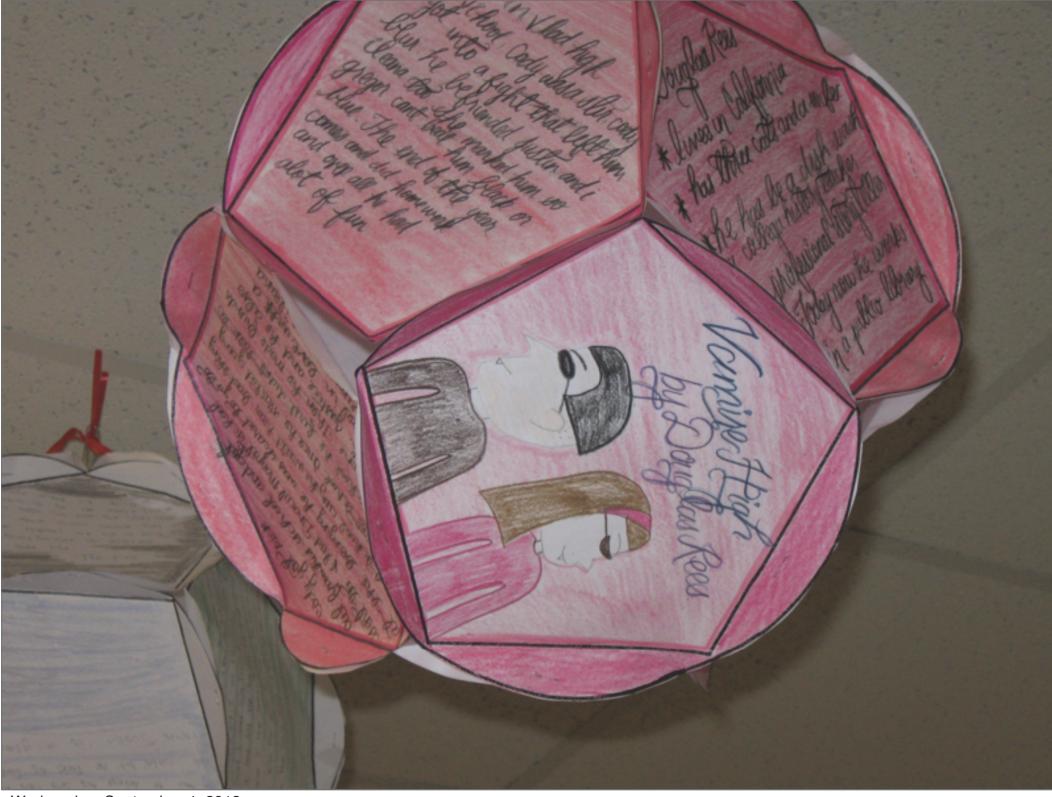


Roman political leader Marcus Junius Brutus participated in the 44 bc conspiracy to assassinate Julius Caesar, who had seized power as dictator of Rome. Following the assassination, Brutus field to Macedonia to raise an army. He committed spicide when his army was defeated by troops led by Mark Antony and Caesar's nephew Octavian.





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