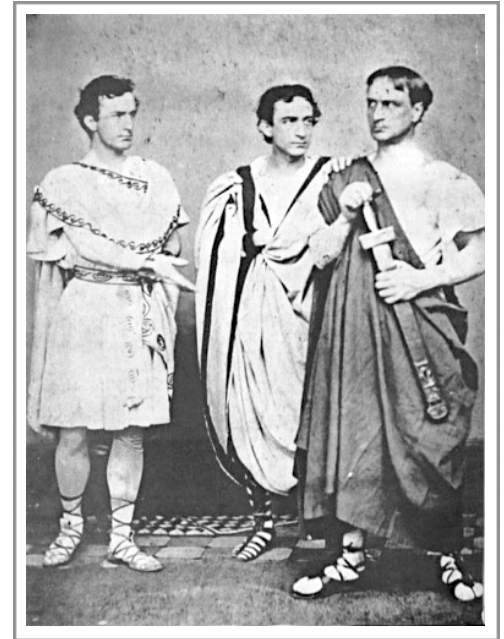


Narrative Assignment 28

- *speech night*. Start memorizing your speech. Also, next week I will ask you for the official title of your speech. Try to think of a clever title that expresses its main idea. Please bring your speech to class.
- *reading*. Read Shakespeare's *Julius Caesar Act 4* and complete all of the study guide material. Again, you do not have to memorize the vocabulary.
- *journal entries*. I hope you are keeping track of your journal entries! Use one of the recently written journal entries and start writing a narrative essay. It will be due the first week of May.
- *poetry memorization*. Memorize William Wordsworth's "We Are Seven," stanzas 14.
- *picture*. The picture on the right of this assignment sheet is (from left to right) of John Wilkes Booth, Edwin Booth and Junius Booth, Jr. in *Julius Caesar*. The picture is of interest to historians because Shakespeare's play is about assassination, and many of you probably know that John Wilkes Booth was the infamous assassin of the 16th President of the United States, Abraham Lincoln. The performance was given in 1864. The three brothers made their only appearance onstage together in a benefit performance of the play on 25 November 1864, at the Winter Garden Theatre in New York City. Junius, Jr. played Cassius, Edwin played Brutus and John Wilkes played Mark Antony. This landmark production raised funds to erect a statue of Shakespeare in Central Park, which remains to this day (see left).



Long-Range Assignment

- *memorize speech*. You will be reciting your speech in front of the class on the last day of April.
- *narrative essay*. Use one of the recently written journal entries and start writing a narrative essay. It will be due the second week of May.

