**Hackensack High School**

**AP English Literature and Composition**

**Anachronism Worksheet**

Explain why the following is an example of **anachronism** and, more importantly, analyze *why* Shakespeare utilizes the device at this moment (assume for these purposes that the anachronism is deliberate):

Brutus: Peace! count the clock.  
Cassius: The clock has stricken three.

- *Julius Caesar* (II.i.193-194)

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