

Cleopatra

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Summary

This book is about Cleopatra, her power, and the men she loved.

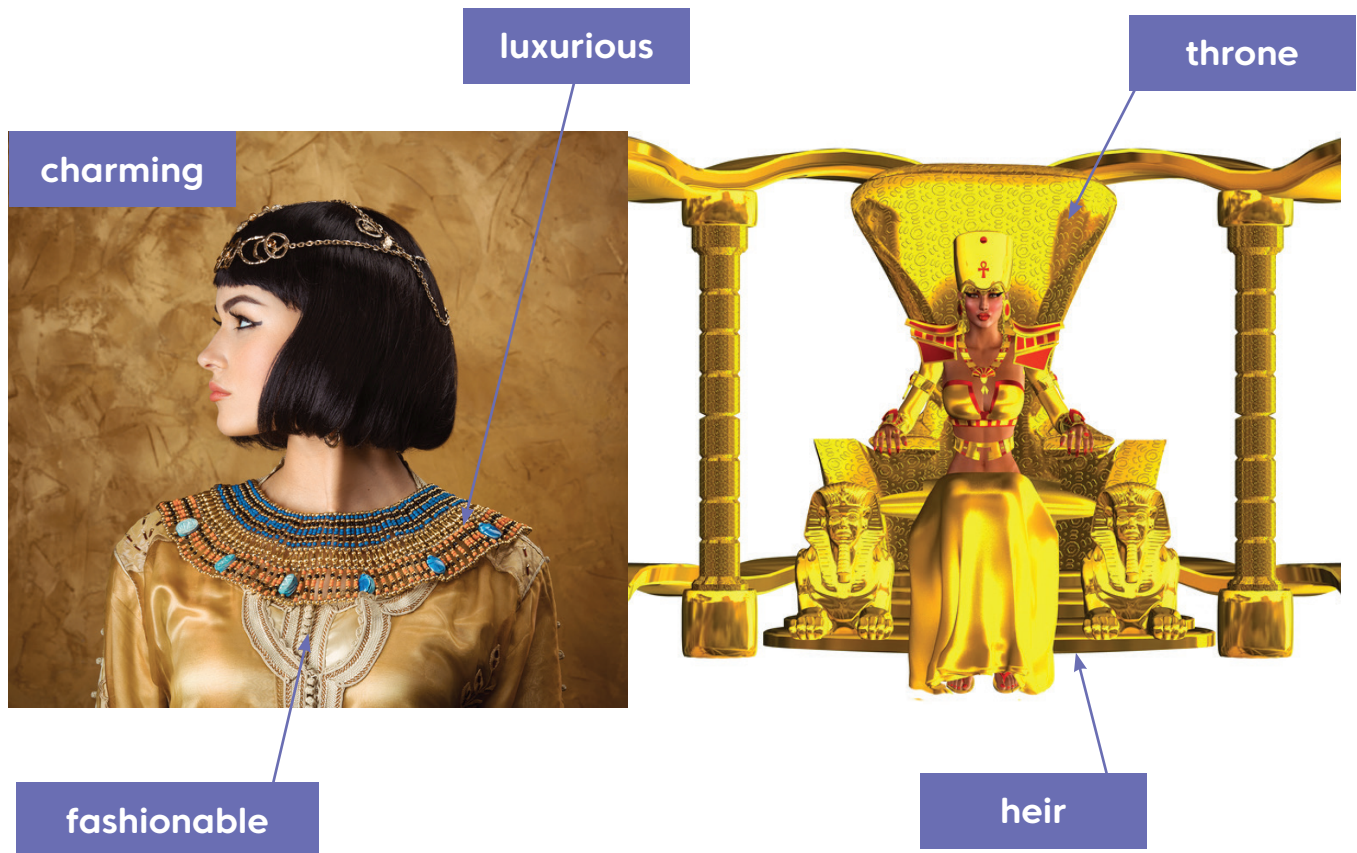
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Before Reading

Think Ahead

Look at the picture and answer the questions.



1. What is a special chair for a king or queen called?
2. What word describes Cleopatra's character?
3. Why did Cleopatra become queen when her father died?
4. How can we describe Cleopatra's rich lifestyle?

Vocabulary

A Read and match.

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• a. twins

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• b. luxurious

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• c. capture

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• d. fugitive

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• e. tomb

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• f. daring

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• g. throne

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• h. rug

B Write the word for each definition.

convince

servant

daring

empire

immediately

1. _____ brave and willing to take risks
2. _____ now; without waiting
3. _____ a group of countries that is ruled by one person or government
4. _____ to make someone believe that something is true
5. _____ someone who must work very hard for someone else

C Choose the word that means about the same as the underlined words.

1. Cleopatra had a very likable personality.
a. fashionable b. daring c. charming d. attitude
2. Eventually, Julius Caesar ran the Roman government.
a. empire b. tomb c. throne d. civil war
3. After the Battle of Actium, Mark Antony was able to get away with some soldiers.
a. realize b. convince c. flee d. capture
4. Cleopatra had a lot of jewelry that was very unique and different.
a. rare b. luxurious c. fashionable d. daring

Comprehension

A Match the pictures with the correct sentences.

- a. Cleopatra might have been killed by a snake bite.
- b. Cleopatra had fashionable clothing and wore many jewels.
- c. Servants brought Cleopatra her food.



1. _____



2. _____



3. _____

B Choose the best answer.

1. Who did Cleopatra marry first?
 - a. Julius Caesar
 - b. Ptolemy XIII
 - c. One of her servants
 - d. Mark Antony
2. How did Mark Antony die?
 - a. He was bitten by a snake.
 - b. He died by his own sword.
 - c. He was killed during the Battle of Actium.
 - d. Julius Caesar murdered him.
3. How did Cleopatra meet Julius Caesar?
 - a. She met him at a part.
 - b. She passed by him on a boat.
 - c. She snuck into his room.
 - d. She met him during a battle.

C Choose the correct phrase for each picture. One (1) choice will not be used.

- a. Cleopatra's younger brother Ptolemy XIII
- b. A sculpture of Julius Caesar
- c. Cleopatra meets Julius Caesar
- d. Octavian wanted to be the ruler of Rome
- e. Ships in the Battle of Actium



1. _____



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____

D Read each sentence. Write "T" if it is true or "F" if it is false.

1. _____ Cleopatra was born in 500 BC.
2. _____ Cleopatra and Julius Caesar had a son.
3. _____ Ptolemy XIII was Cleopatra's cousin.
4. _____ Julius Caesar was assassinated in 44 BC.
5. _____ Mark Antony invited Cleopatra to meet him in Rome.

E Complete the sentences with the correct words.

1. Cleopatra's _____ carried her into Julius Caesar's room when she was hidden in a rug.
twin servant
2. During a(n) _____, Cleopatra and her sailors helped Mark Antony against Octavian.
battle empire
3. After the Battle of Actium, Mark Antony became a _____.
fugitive servant
4. Cleopatra wanted to negotiate with Octavian, but she _____ that she could not.
realized convinced
5. Ptolemy XIII shared the _____ with Cleopatra after their father died.
tomb throne

F Number the events in order from 1=first to 5=last.

- a. _____ Cleopatra and Mark Antony had twins.
- b. _____ In 51 BC, Cleopatra's father, King Ptolemy XII, died.
- c. _____ About a week after Antony's death, Cleopatra ended her own life.
- d. _____ Ptolemy XIII removed Cleopatra from power, and she was forced to leave Egypt.
- e. _____ Octavian arrived in Alexandria prepared for a battle.

Think About It

A Look in the reader to write the answers to the following 5-W questions.

Who?	What?	When?	Where?	Why?
It is said that _____ used her beauty, not just her intellect, to maintain her power.	The _____ was the deciding battle in the struggle for power between Mark Antony and Octavian.	In _____, Cleopatra and Mark Antony had twins.	Cleopatra was born into a powerful royal family in 69 BC in a city called _____.	Cleopatra was forced to leave Egypt by her brother because he was unhappy that she was more _____ than she was.

B Complete the sentences below with your own ideas.

From this book, I learned _____

_____.

Before I read this book, I knew _____

_____.

Now I also know _____

_____.