



## ANSWERS

Who was she: Cleopatra was the daughter of Pharaoh Ptolemy XII of Egypt. She was born a princess into the Ptolemy dynasty, which was established by Alexander the Great. When her father died when she was eighteen, she jointly inherited the throne with her younger brother.

Childhood: She was very clever. She was her father's favorite. She spoke many languages. She learned how to rule Egypt from her father.

Key Events/Relationships: Her younger brother removes her from the palace and takes power for himself. Julius Caesar helps restore her to the throne. She and Caesar have a child, Caesarion. Caesar is assassinated. Marc Antony comes into power and he and Cleopatra fall in love and become military allies. They try to defeat Octavian so Caesarion can be the ruler of Rome, but they are defeated. Marc Antony and Cleopatra both commit suicide.

Interesting facts will vary.