

Name _____ **Cleopatra**

Cleopatra and Marc Antony

Cleopatra's lover, Julius Caesar, was assassinated in 44 BC, and she went home to Egypt. Soon after Caesar's death, a new Roman leader emerged: Marc Antony. When Cleopatra and Marc Antony met three years later, they fell in love. They also became military allies against the Roman leader Octavian, who was Julius Caesar's legal heir. It was Cleopatra's hope that Marc Antony would help her to place her own son with Caesar, Caesarion, on the Roman throne. However, Octavian's army defeated their combined forces at the Battle of Actium and they were pushed back to Egypt.



1. Who was Marc Antony?

2. Who was Octavian?

3. What kind of relationship did Cleopatra have with Marc Antony?

4. What did Cleopatra want Marc Antony to help her do?
