



Cleopatra

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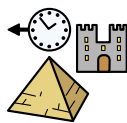
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Ancient Egypt



was a very



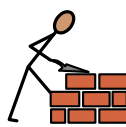
ancient



civilisation.



The Egyptians



built

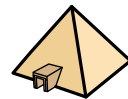


great



temples

and



pyramids.



Egyptian



civilisation



invented



writing

and



farming.



The kings

of



the Egyptians

were called



Pharaohs.



Cleopatra was



born

in



Alexandria,



Egypt

in

69

BC

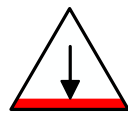
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Alexandria

was



founded

by



Alexander the Great.



Her



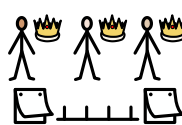
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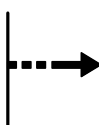
Ptolemy XII.



The Ptolemy



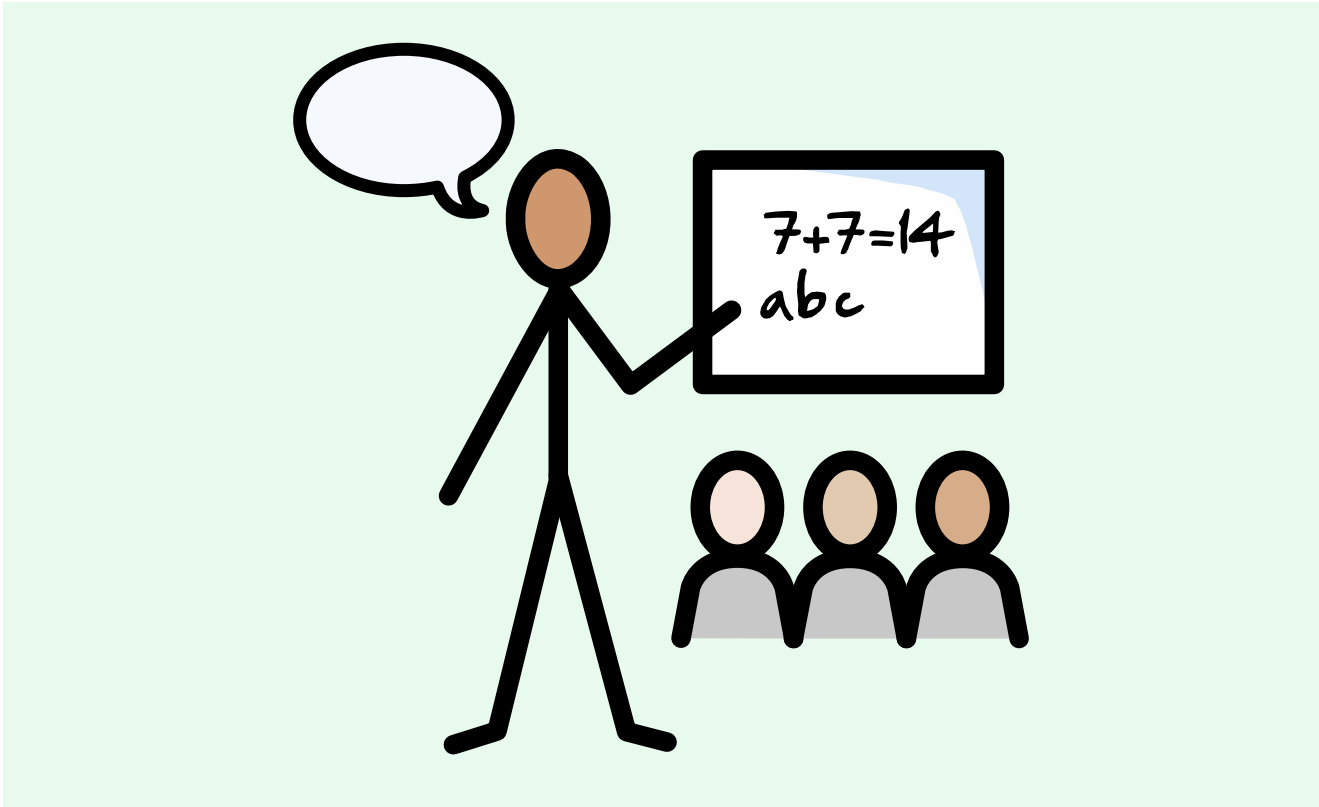
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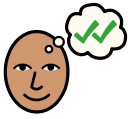






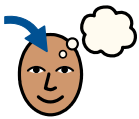




was originally



Greek.









 Cleopatra was very clever and well educated.


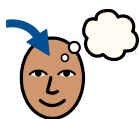









 She learned maths, science and astronomy.

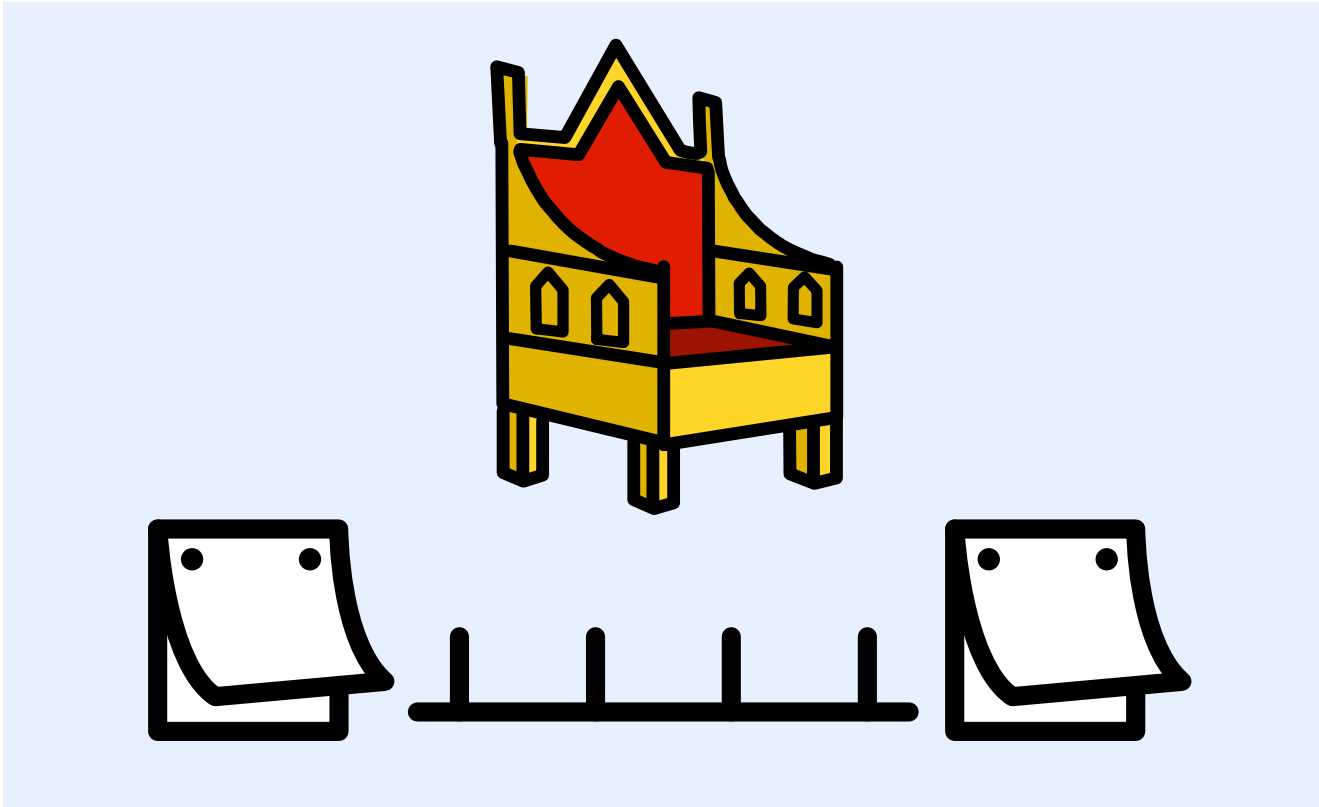
















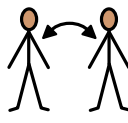

 She learned to speak Greek, Egyptian and Latin.











 Cleopatra learned to speak 9 languages.

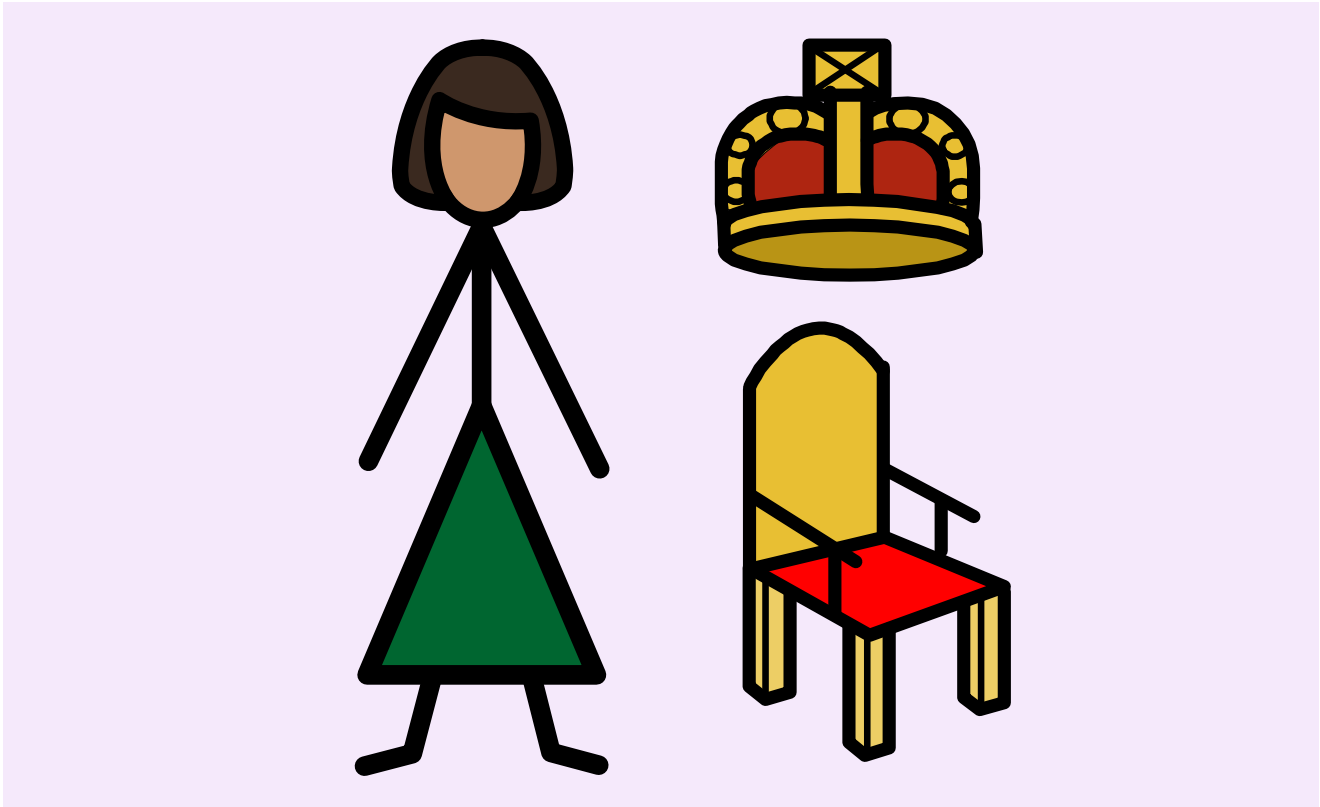





 51 BC
 Cleopatra's father died in 51 BC.

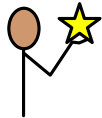




 Cleopatra co-ruled with her eldest brother.





 Cleopatra and her brother did not like each other.

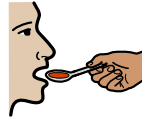





 At this time, Julius Caesar became ruler of Rome.



Egypt



was important



for

feeding



the

Roman



people.

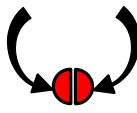


Caesar

and



Cleopatra



formed

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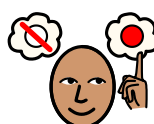


alliance.

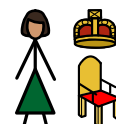


Caesar

decided to make



Cleopatra



Queen



of Egypt.



Cleopatra's

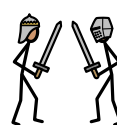


brother

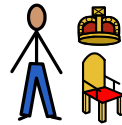


was killed

in



a civil war.



Her youngest brother then became the king.



Caesar made Cleopatra the real ruler of Egypt.

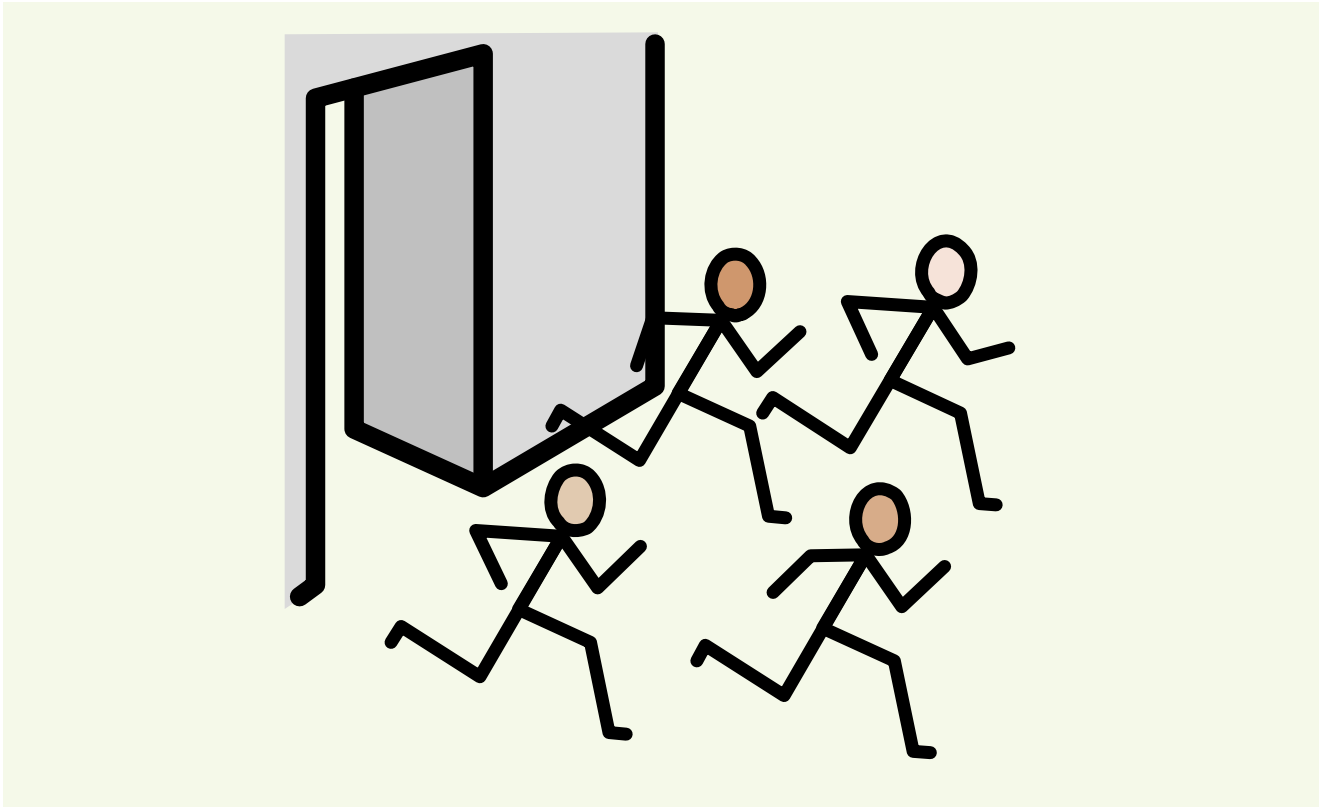
47 BC










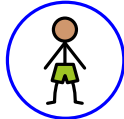


In 47 BC Cleopatra had a child called Caesarian.




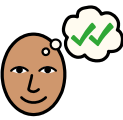









In Rome, Caesar was killed by his fellow senators.

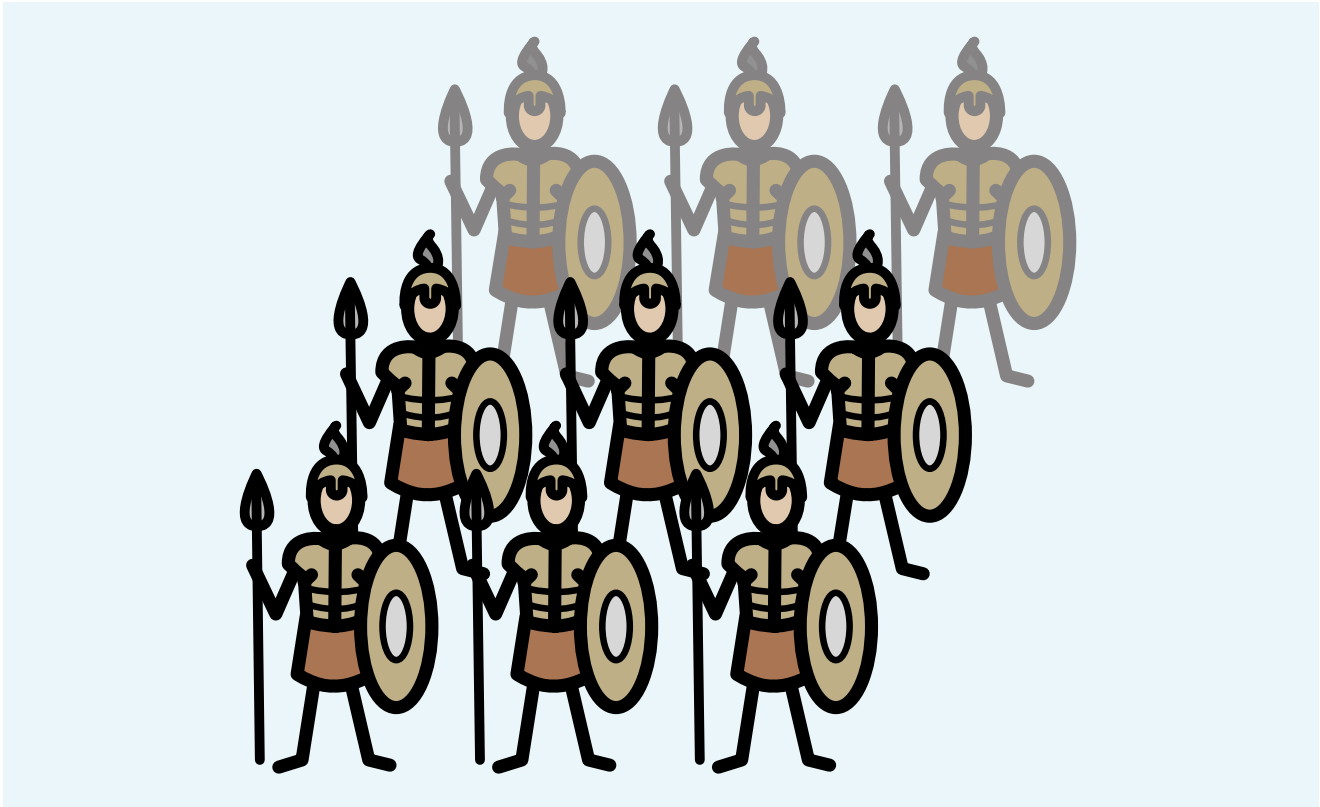



 Cleopatra
 
 and her son
 
 fled
 
 back to
 
 Egypt.


 Cleopatra
 
 made
 
 her son
 
 her
 
 co-ruler.


 She
 
 was a capable
 
 and
 
 intelligent
 
 ruler.

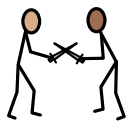

 Cleopatra
 
 skilfully
 
 stopped
 
 Egypt
 
 falling
 
 to Rome.



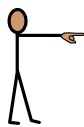
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In Rome there was a civil war.



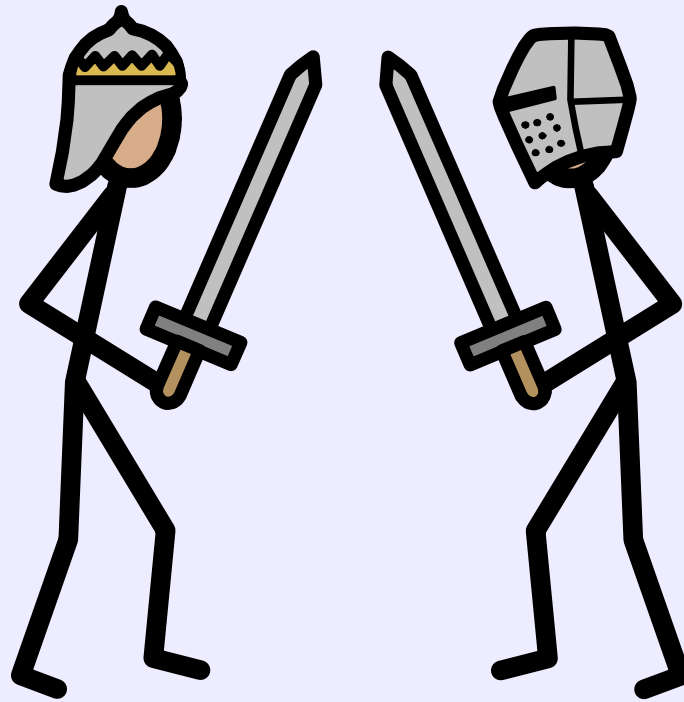
Mark Antony fought against Caesar's assassins.








Cleopatra sent an army to help Mark Antony.




Mark Antony promised to support Cleopatra.




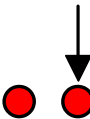

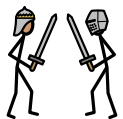












 Mark Antony returned to Egypt with Cleopatra.

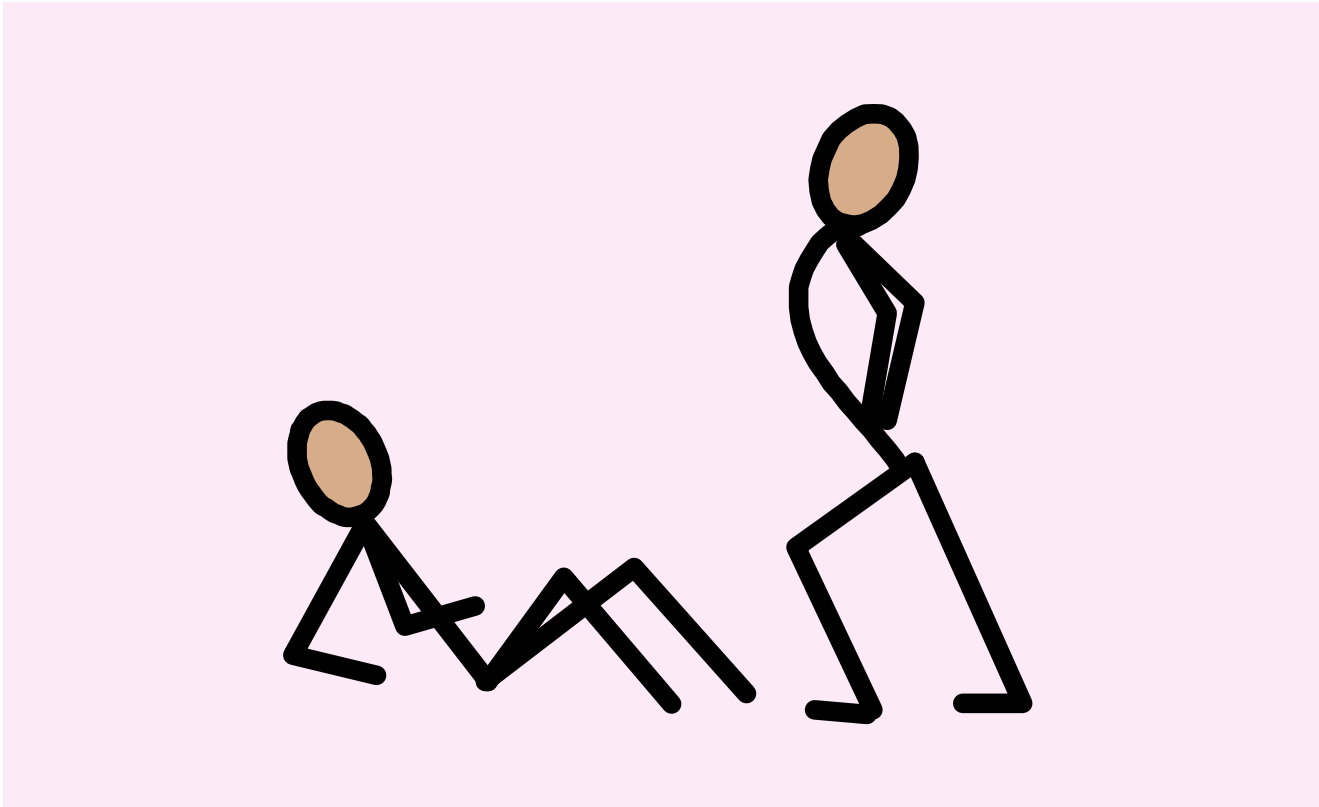








 They fell in love and had three children together.









 In 31 BC there was another Roman civil war.









 Mark Antony fought Octavius for rulership of Rome.

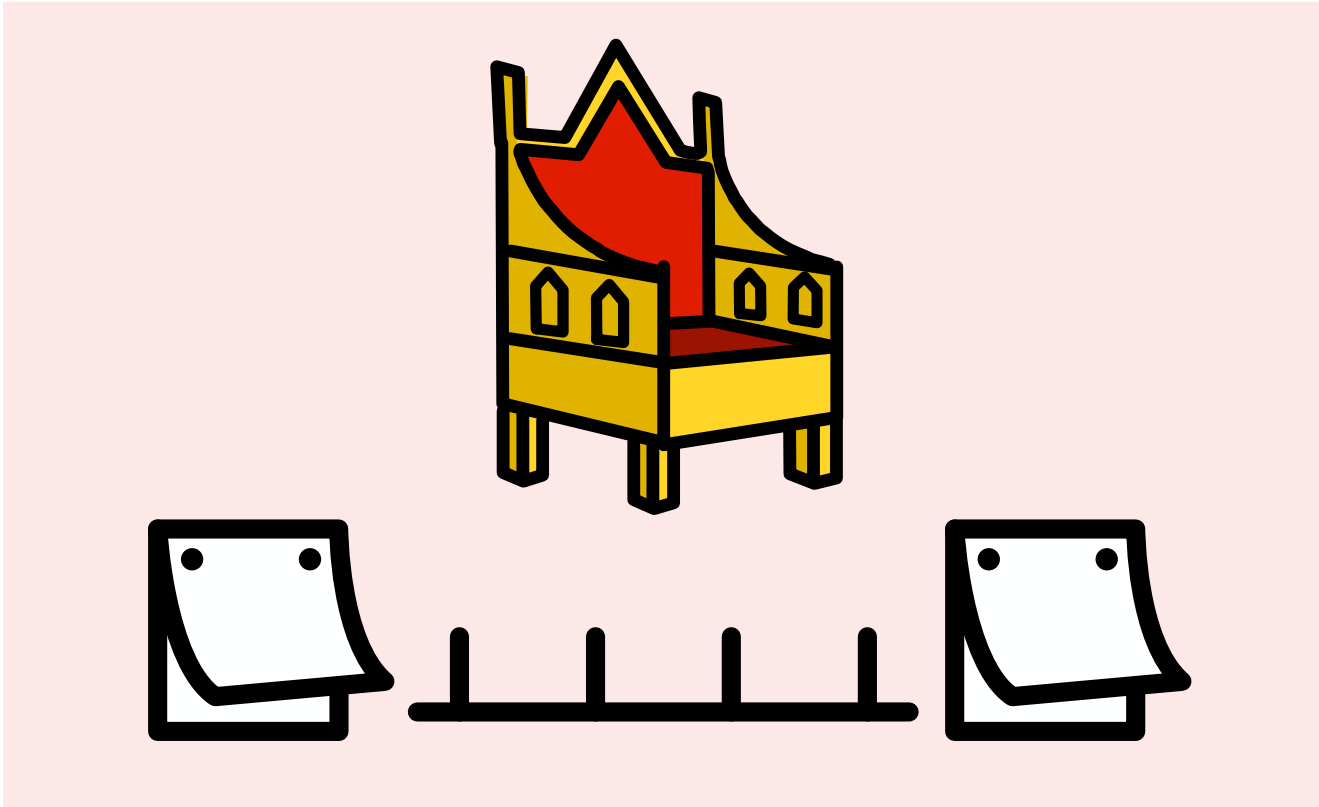






 In 30 BC Mark Antony was defeated at Actium.


 and 
 fled to  Alexandria.


 killed himself  to avoid capture.


 the sad 
 news, 
 also killed herself.


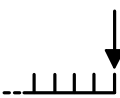














51 30 BC
 Cleopatra ruled Egypt from 51 to 30 BC.





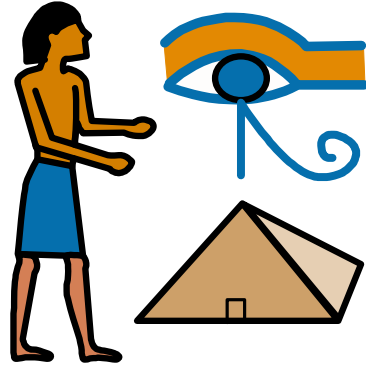

 After this time Egypt did not allow women to rule.






 Cleopatra was the last independent ruler of Egypt.

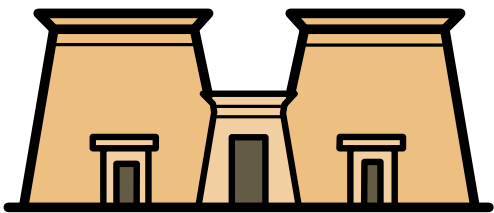






 After her death, Egypt became a province of Rome.



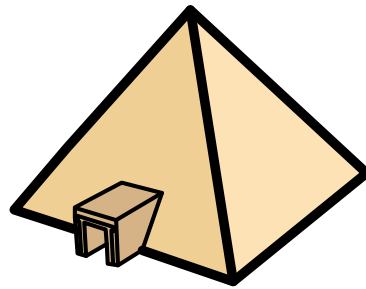
Cleopatra



ancient Egypt



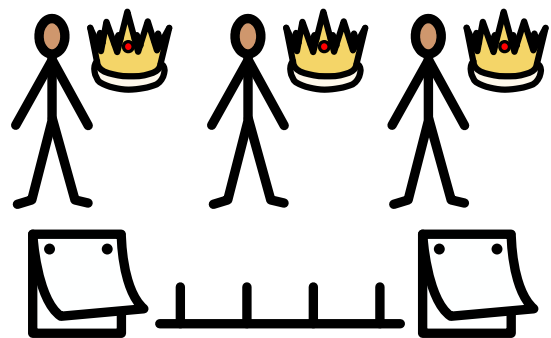
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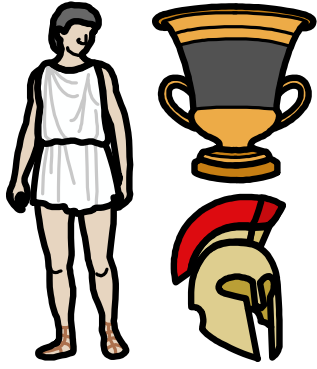
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Ptolemy XII



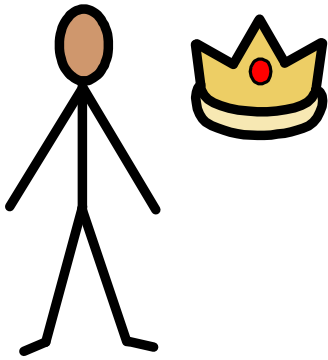
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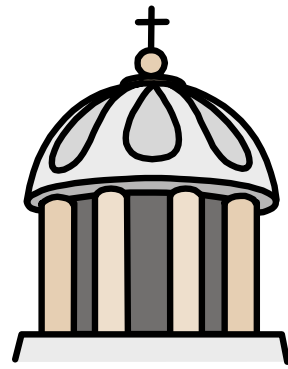
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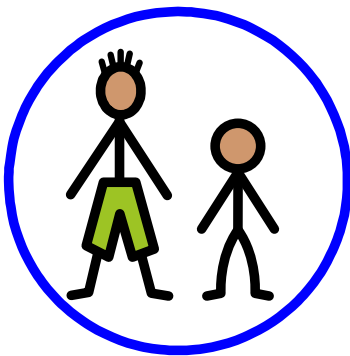
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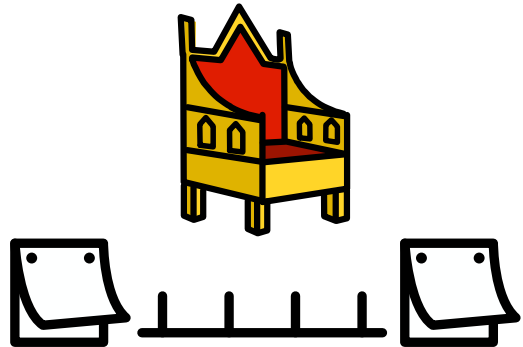
ruler



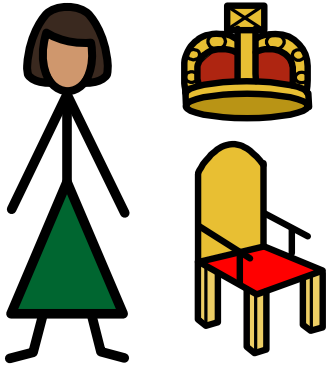
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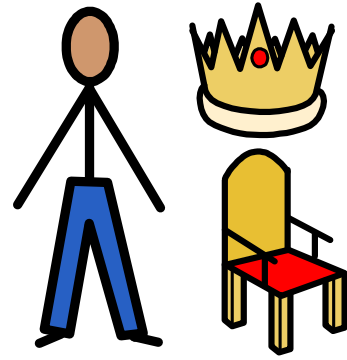
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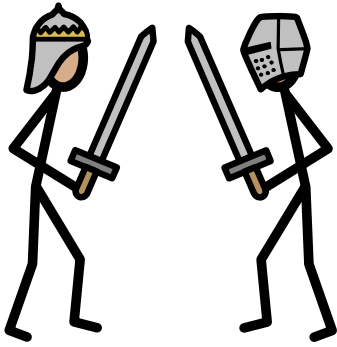
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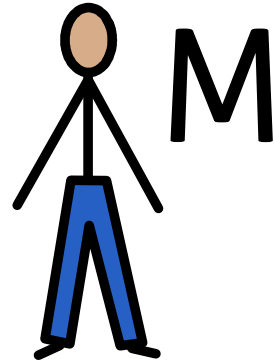
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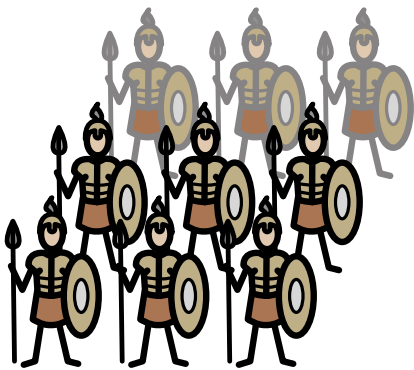
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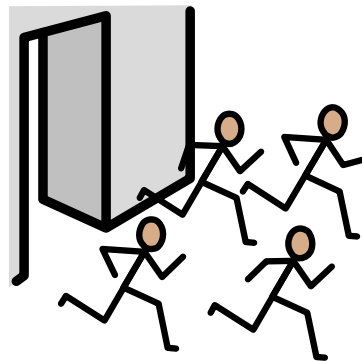
civil war



Mark Antony



army



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