

Cleopatra

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Who was Cleopatra? She was a queen of Egypt. Egypt is a country in Africa. It is known for its big pyramids.

Cleopatra became queen when she was 18 years old. First she ruled with one of her brothers. Later she went to war against him. She won!

Cleopatra was a strong queen. She spoke many languages. Some say she had beauty and charm. Egypt became richer under her rule.

At last Cleopatra's rule ended. Egypt was attacked by Rome. The Romans were a powerful people in Cleopatra's time. Egypt lost.

Cleopatra died soon after. Nobody is sure how.

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1. Cleopatra was a queen of

- A. Egypt
- B. Africa

2. Cleopatra became queen at the age of

- A. 18
- B. 30

3. What kind of queen was Cleopatra?

- A. strong
- B. weak

4. Cleopatra knew many

- A. songs
- B. languages

5. Why did Cleopatra's rule end?

- A. Egypt lost to the Romans.
- B. Cleopatra was a strong queen.