Cleopatra
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CLEOPATRA.
From the bas-relief in the Museum of Bulak.

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. Where was Cleopatra the queen?

Africa

Egypt

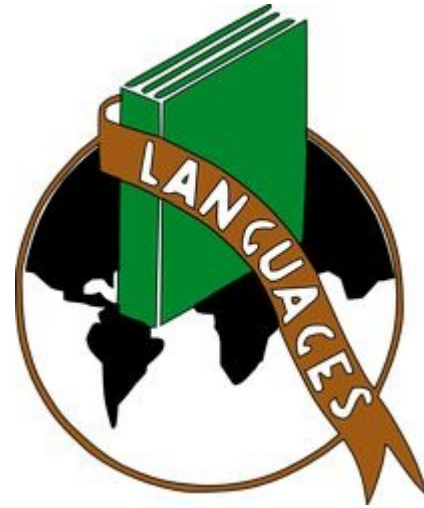## 2. How old was Cleopatra when she became queen?

3. Cleopatra knew many...

Songs

Languages

4. What happened between Cleopatra and her brother?

They went to war.

They stayed friends forever.

5. What country attacked Egypt?

Egypt was attacked by _____ .

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6. What did you learn from "Cleopatra"?

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7. Draw a picture of Cleopatra as queen of Egypt.