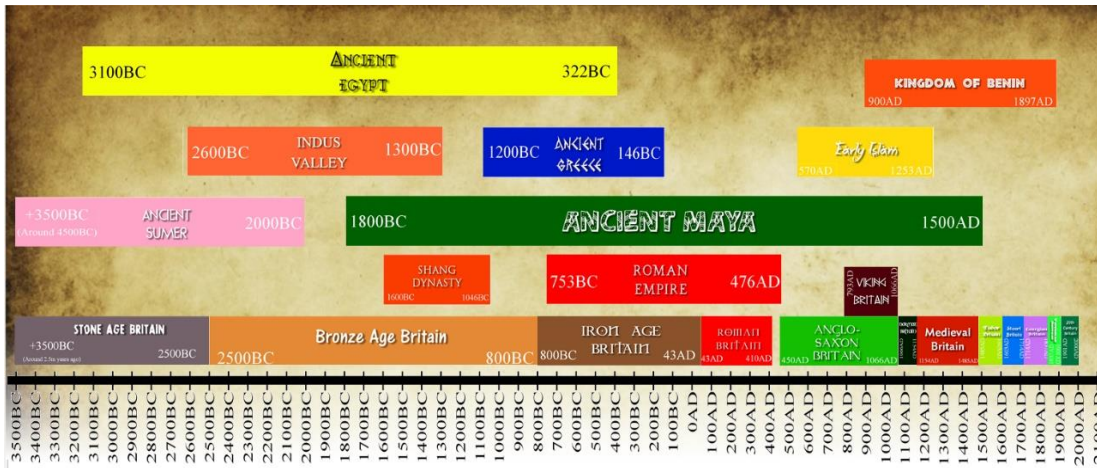
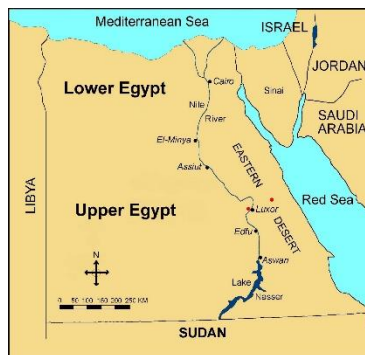


How did Cleopatra influence Ancient Egypt?

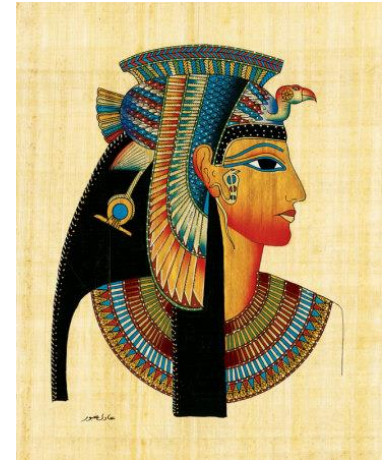


- Ancient Egyptian people lived along the banks of the River Nile in North Africa.
- They created an astonishing civilisation that lasted for over 3000 years from 3100 BC - 30 BC.
- By 3500 BC Egypt was divided into Upper Egypt in the south and Lower Egypt in the north.
- By 3100 BC King Menes of Upper Egypt defeated the ruler of the lower kingdom and united the two kingdoms.
- Egypt has been invaded a lot during the period with various different rulers from different countries.



Who was Cleopatra?

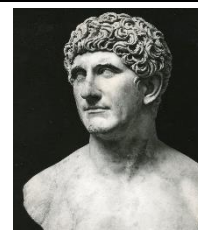
- Born in 69 BC
- She was no Egyptian. She was born in Greek.
- Very educated in maths, astronomy and philosophy
- She paid attention to everyday Egyptians.
- She led a fleet of boats in a naval battle.
- She could speak multiple languages.
- She was in love with Julius Caesar and Mark Antony.



Key Vocabulary

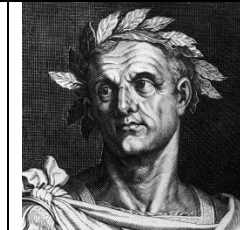
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| Ancient Egypt | Pharaoh | Pyramid | Papyrus |
| Sarcophagus | Hieroglyphs | River Nile | Cleopatra |
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Key People



Mark Antony

- Cleopatra fell in love with Caesar's guard Mark Antony
- Took part in the Battle of Actium (31 BC)



Julius Caesar

- Ruled Rome 46-44 BC
- Cleopatra bore him a child called Caesarian.

Fun Facts

The ancient Egyptians worshipped over 2,000 gods and goddesses. Ancient Egyptian women had equal rights with men. Ancient Egyptians believed in the afterlife. There are about 138 pyramids.

Ancient Egyptian bakers sometimes kneaded bread dough with their feet. The average peasant girl married young, around the age of 12. The Egyptian alphabet contained more than 700 hieroglyphs!