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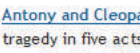
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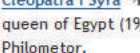
**Cleopatra**  Egyptian queen, famous in history and drama as the lover of Julius Caesar and later the wife of Mark Antony. She became queen on the death of her father, Ptolemy XII, in 51 and ruled successively ...  
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**Cleopatra**  Queen of Egypt and mistress of Mark Antony in Shakespeare's Antony and Cleopatra.  
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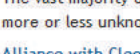
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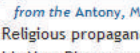
**Antony and Cleopatra**  Tragedy in five acts by William Shakespeare, written in 1606-07 and published in the First Folio of 1623 from an authorial draft in a more finished state than most of his working papers or possibly ...  
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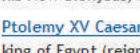
**Cleopatra I Syra**  Queen of Egypt (193-176 ), wife of Ptolemy V Epiphanes and regent for her minor son, Ptolemy VI Philometor.

**Cleopatra through the ages**  from the Cleopatra article  
The vast majority of Egypt's many hundreds of queens, although famed throughout their own land, were more or less unknown in the outside world. As the dynastic age ended and the hieroglyphic script ...

**Alliance with Cleopatra**  from the Antony, Mark article  
Religious propaganda declared Cleopatra the New Isis or Aphrodite (mythic goddess of love and beauty) to his New Dionysus, and it is possible (but unlikely) that they contracted an Egyptian marriage; ...

**Ptolemy XV Caesar**  King of Egypt (reigned 44-30 ), son of Julius Caesar and Cleopatra VII. Ptolemy was his mother's co-ruler, killed by Octavian, later the emperor Augustus, after Cleopatra's death in 30.  
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**Life and reign**  from the Cleopatra article  
Daughter of King Ptolemy XII Auletes, Cleopatra was destined to become the last queen of the Macedonian dynasty that ruled Egypt between the death of Alexander the Great in 323 and its annexation by ...


**Ptolemy XIII (145-30)**  King of Egypt until 116 with his sister Cleopatra II (except for a period in 131-130 when his daughter Cleopatra III. His reign was marked by generous ...


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*in full* **Cleopatra VII Thea Philopator** ("Cleopatra the Father-Loving Goddess")

(Greek "Famous in Her Father")  
born 70/69 BC  
died August of 30 BC, Alexandria

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Egyptian queen, famous in history and drama as the lover of **Julius Caesar** and later the wife of **Mark Antony**. She became queen on the death of her father, **Ptolemy XII**, in 51 BC and ruled successively with her two brothers **Ptolemy XIII** (51-47) and **Ptolemy XIV** (47-44) and her son **Ptolemy XV Caesar** (44-30). After the Roman armies of Octavian (the future emperor **Augustus**) defeated their combined forces, Antony and **Cleopatra** committed suicide, and Egypt fell under Roman domination. **Cleopatra** actively influenced Roman politics at a crucial period, and she came to represent, as did no other woman, the romantic femme fatale.

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Main Entry: **em-per-or**

Pronunciation: 'em-pər-ər, -prər

Function: **noun**

Etymology: Middle English, from Anglo-French *emperur*, from Latin *imperator*, literally, commander, from *imperare* to command, from *in-* + *parare* to prepare, order -- more at **PARE**

Date: 13th century

: the sovereign or supreme male monarch of an empire

- **em-per-or-ship** \-ˌship\ **noun**

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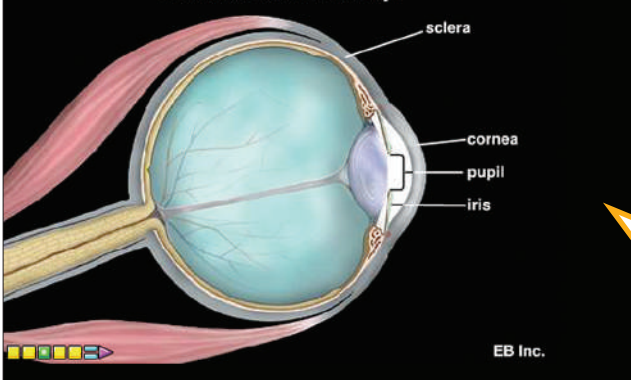
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