

Cleopatra

Hello, my name is Cleopatra. I am a queen of Egypt who became involved with both Julius Caesar and his friend and successor, Mark Antony. Antony was fighting Octavian for control of our empire. We were defeated when our fleet of ships were destroyed. Legend tells that when I learned of my beloved Antony's death, I committed suicide by letting a poisonous snake bite me.

Performance Instructions: Dress as an Egyptian queen and carry a toy snake. After speaking, re-enact the snake biting you and pretend to die.

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