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Year 11 Ancient History

Topic Title: Cleopatra

This depth study focuses on the relationship Cleopatra of Egypt and Rome during the period 69 – 30 BC.

We will be studying the political turmoil that occurred in Egypt during Cleopatra's lifetime, and how her relationships with Julius Caesar and Mark Antony impacted the success and status of Egypt in the context of the Roman Empire.

Keyword	Definition
Ptolemaic dynasty	The family who ruled Egypt for approximately 300 years
Pharaoh	The common title used for the monarchs of Ancient Egypt
Regency advisors	A group of people who are put in charge to rule a kingdom while the heir to the throne is too young
Hellenistic	The period of Greek language, history and custom between the death of Alexander the Great and the death of Cleopatra
Client-kings	Kings and rulers of non-Roman controlled provinces, who were helped by Rome in return for loyalty to Rome
Patron-client relationship	The mutual relationship in Roman society where wealthy Romans supported less-wealthy Romans, usually in return for support
Triumvirate	A political alliance of three people holding power in Rome.
Triumph	A celebratory procession in Rome held by Roman leaders to demonstrate their success in war