

# CLEOPATRA OF EGYPT

## ESCAPE ROOM

**CLEOPATRA**

...ler of Egypt descended from Ptolemy; a man who served as the Great. Born around 70 BCE, Cleopatra and her younger brother Ptolemy (took power) the throne together. Cleopatra is well known for her diplomatic skills, negotiating with other nations, clever ruler who was well-educated. Her full name was Cleopatra VII Philopator. Cleopatra VII reigned from around 51 to 30 BCE. She is the only female ruler of the Ptolemy dynasty to be named Cleopatra and ruled for 21 years. She was around 18 years old, her father, Ptolemy XII died. They became co-regents ruling Egypt together. They were forced to ally themselves with the Romans on her side, so she persuaded herself into Caesar's arms, before their uncle, Ptolemy XIII's advisors forced Cleopatra to marry Ptolemy XIV became co-regents ruling Egypt together. Julius Caesar had the backing of Rome and their general, Julius Caesar, had the backing of Rome and their general, Julius Caesar on her side.

**LEVEL 1 DECODER**

A	B	C	J	K	L
D	E	F	M	N	O
G	H	I	P	Q	R
X			W	Y	Z

L=2	J=q	F=1
R=0	W=4	A=6
T=8	G=3	Z=5
Q=7	D=q	P=0
H=1	Y=8	B=3
N=4	C=6	K=1

**LEVEL 2 DECODER**

$+$   $= 10$

$+$   $= 8$

FIND THE VALUE OF EACH LETTER

$A =$

**RECORDING SHEET**

LEVEL 1	Q1	Q2	Q3
	#	#	#

LEVEL 2	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
	#	#	#	#

**LEVEL 1: QUESTION 2**

Who did Antony and Cleopatra form a military alliance against?

Caesar  Titus

Xerxes  Octavian

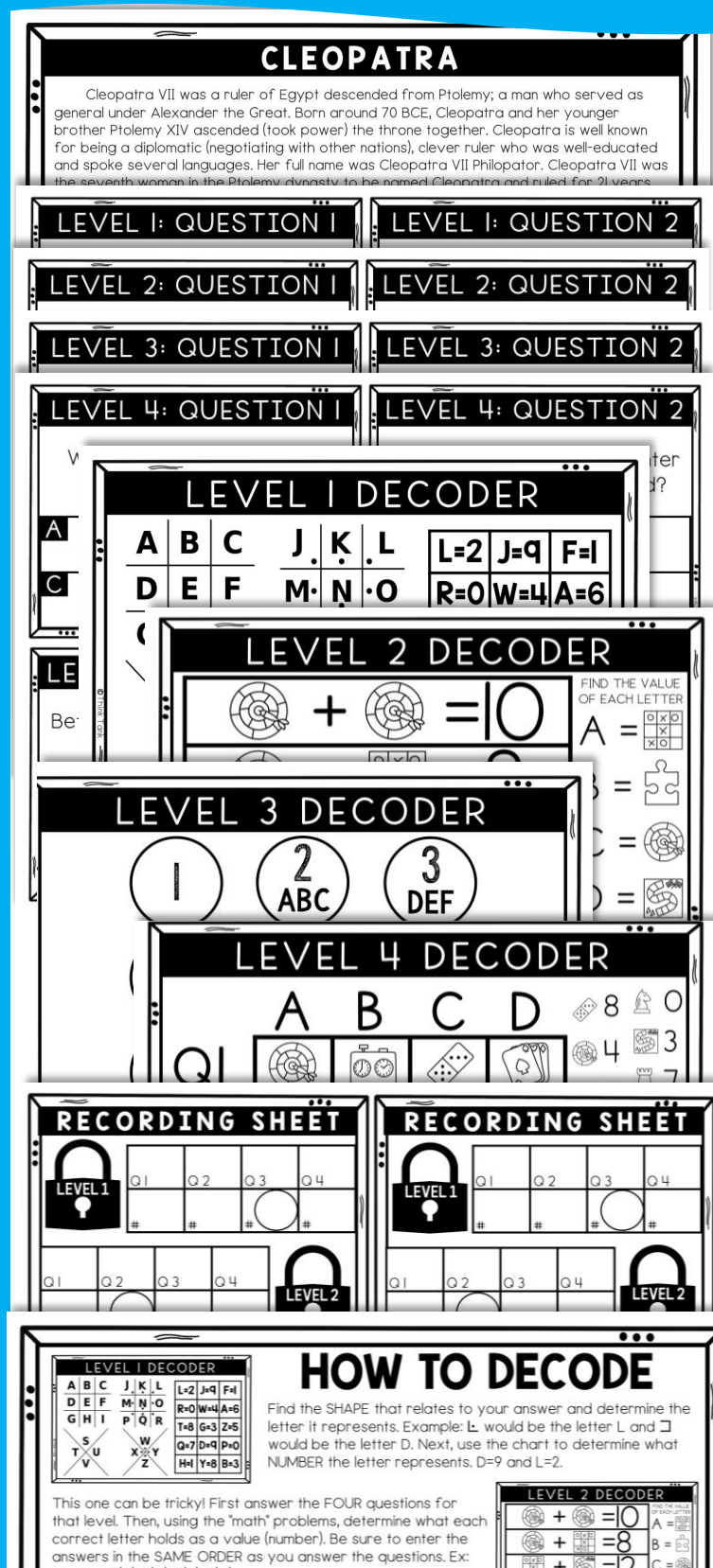
**LEVEL 1: QUESTION 4**

In what month was Caesar killed?

March

**THINK TANK**

# WHAT'S INCLUDED?



- READING PASSAGE
- 4 PUZZLE DECODERS
- 16 MULTIPLE CHOICE Q'S
- TEACHER GUIDE
- ANSWER KEY
- STUDENT DIRECTIONS
- HINT CARDS



# 16 QUESTIONS

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ra raised an army to fight for her  
backing of Rome and she smuggled  
so she smuggled a carpet.

**LEVEL 1: QUESTION 1**  
How did Cleopatra smuggle herself into Caesar's palace?  
A Through the plumbing B Inside a wooden horse  
C Rolled in a carpet D As a waitress

**LEVEL 1: QUESTION 2**  
Who did Antony and Cleopatra form an alliance against?  
A Caesar B Xerxes C D

**LEVEL 2: QUESTION 1**  
Who did Cleopatra have twins with?  
A Djoser B Titus C Caesar D Antony

**LEVEL 1: QUESTION 3**  
What was the name of Caesar's younger brother?  
A B C D

**RECORDING SHEET**  
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Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4  
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**LEVEL 4: QUESTION 1**  
She and Antony fought Octavian in a naval battle known as the Battle of \_\_\_\_\_.  
A Arbitals B Arabia C Actium D Arsenal

**LEVEL 4: QUESTION 2**  
She and Antony fought Octavian in a naval battle known as the Battle of \_\_\_\_\_.  
A B C

**LEVEL 3 DECODER**  
1 2 3  
4 5 6  
7 8 9  
ABCDEFGHIJKL  
MNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

**LEVEL 3: QUESTION 1**  
For how many years did Cleopatra rule?  
A 28 T 21  
H 16 L 10

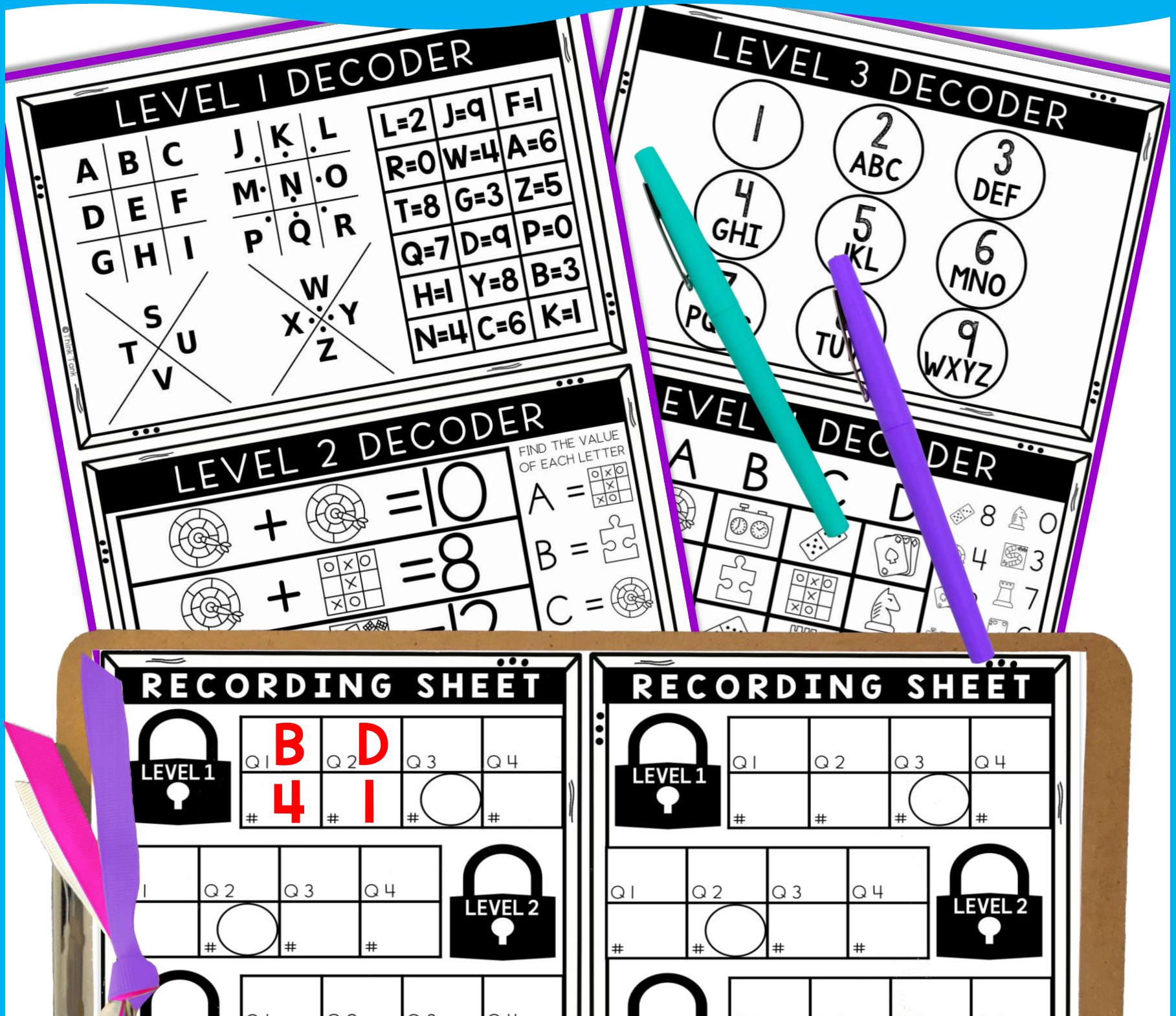
**LEVEL 3: QUESTION 2**  
How did Mark Antony think Cleopatra died?  
E By Caesarian M In battle  
Y Suicide B Poisoned

**LEVEL 3: QUESTION 3**  
Caesarion was named Ptolemy XV at the age of \_\_\_\_ years old.  
I Sixteen J

**LEVEL 3: QUESTION 4**  
What was the name of Caesar and Cleopatra's son?  
A B C D

**LEVEL 4 DECODER**  
Q1 Q2 Q3  
A B C D  
8 9 0  
4 3  
2 7  
6


# PUZZLE TYPES



# PRINT, CUT, PLAY



# HOW IT WORKS



## ENGAGING READING COMPREHENSION PRACTICE!

1

Students work individually (or in pairs) and visit 16 question cards.

2

Students will answer the questions found directly in the passage on their recording sheet.

3

Students will use that specific “decoder” to reveal a 4-digit code for each level.

### CLEOPATRA

Cleopatra VII was a ruler of Egypt descended from general under Alexander the Great. Born around 70 BCE, her brother Ptolemy XIV ascended (took power) the throne to for being a diplomatic (negotiating with other nations), clever and spoke several languages. Her full name was Cleopatra the seventh woman in the Ptolemy dynasty to be named Cleopatra. When Cleopatra was around 18 years old, her father, Ptolemy XIII, was killed by her ten-year-old brother Ptolemy XIV.

### LEVEL 1 DECODER

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<del>T S U</del>			<del>W X Y</del>			Q=7	D=9	P=0
<del>V</del>			<del>Z</del>			H=1	Y=8	B=3
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### LEVEL 1: QUESTION 2

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Caesar

Xerxes

### LEVEL 1: QUESTION 3

What was the name of Cleopatra's younger brother?

Turpin



### LEVEL 1: QUESTION 4




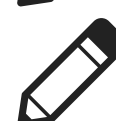
In what year was Caesar assassinated?

# BENEFITS



THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX!

-  ANTICIPATORY SETS
-  UNIT REVIEW
-  EARLY FINISHERS
-  STATIONS
-  SUB PLANS
-  PARTNER WORK
-  ENRICHMENT

-  LOW PREP
-  PRINT, CUT & PLAY
-  CROSS-CURRICULAR
-  HIGHLY ENGAGING

