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ANSWER IN COMPLETE SENTENCES:

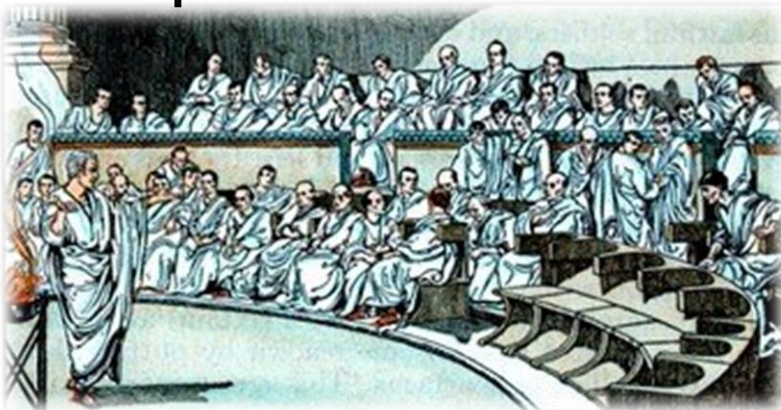
- Why did Brutus and the other Senators assassinate (kill) Caesar?
- Do you think Brutus was justified to assassinate Caesar? Or do you agree with Mark Antony? Why?



DO NOW: What's the difference between the Roman Republic and the Roman Empire?

- Roman Republic

- The Senate and the people of Rome had power
- The people could choose their representatives



- Roman Empire

- One man had power
- The people could NOT choose their representatives



Objective

- SWBAT explain how Octavius (Emperor Augustus) contributed to the fall of the Roman Republic and the rise of the Roman Empire.



After Caesar's Death

- 17 years of turmoil, unrest, turbulence, instability, disorder, chaos, & confusion!!!
- Civil war = people within one country fight each other





Battle of Philippi

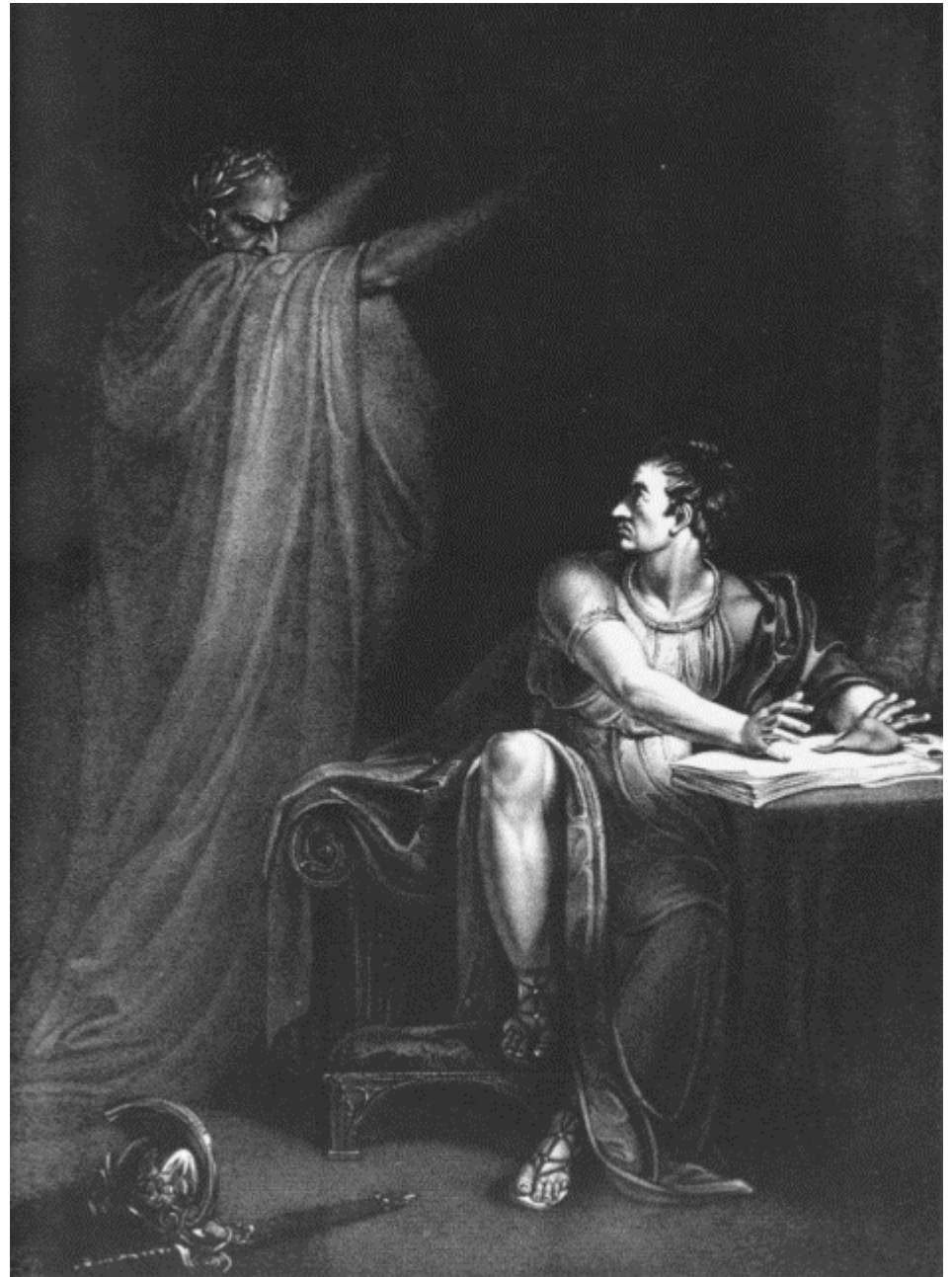
Octavius and Mark Antony

vs.

Brutus and Cassius

The Ghost of Caesar

- In Shakespeare's play Julius Caesar, the ghost of Caesar haunts Brutus before the Battle of Philippi



Brutus Commits Suicide



Battle of Philippi



Octavius and Mark Antony

defeated

Brutus and Cassius

Octavius and Mark Antony

Octavius was now in control of the west: Hispania, Gaul, and the Italian peninsula.

Octavius was Caesar's nephew.

Mark Antony was now in control of the east: Greece, Asia, and **Egypt**.

Mark Antony was Caesar's friend.





While Mark Antony was in Egypt, he met the Queen of Egypt, Cleopatra...

Cleopatra's Million Dollar Dinner



FLASHBACK to 48 BCE

- But this wasn't the first time Cleopatra had fallen in love with a Roman leader...
- Guess which Roman ruler once loved Cleopatra...
- Years earlier, when Julius Caesar was chasing Pompey to Egypt, Caesar fell in love with Cleopatra, too!!!



FLASHBACK to 47 BCE



- Julius Caesar and Cleopatra had a child named Caesarion.
 - “Little Caesar”



Octavius vs. Marc Antony

- In 32 BCE, Mark Antony married Cleopatra without first divorcing his wife, Octavia.
- The big problem: Octavia was Octavius's sister!!!
- How do you think Octavius reacted?
- An enraged Octavius snuck into the Temple of Vesta and illegally seized the will of Marc Antony.



Mark Antony's Will

When I die, the throne of Rome should go to Caesarian, the son of Cleopatra and Julius Caesar.

All of my possessions shall go to my children that I fathered with the Egyptian queen, Cleopatra.

Furthermore, I would like to be buried in Alexandria, Egypt.

- Octavius was outraged, calling Mark Antony a traitor.



- The Senate declared war against Egypt, and Mark Antony joined to help his love, Cleopatra.

Battle of Actium

Mark Antony, Cleopatra, & Egypt
vs.
Octavius and Rome



ROME WINS!





GREECE

AEGEAN
SEA

ATHENS

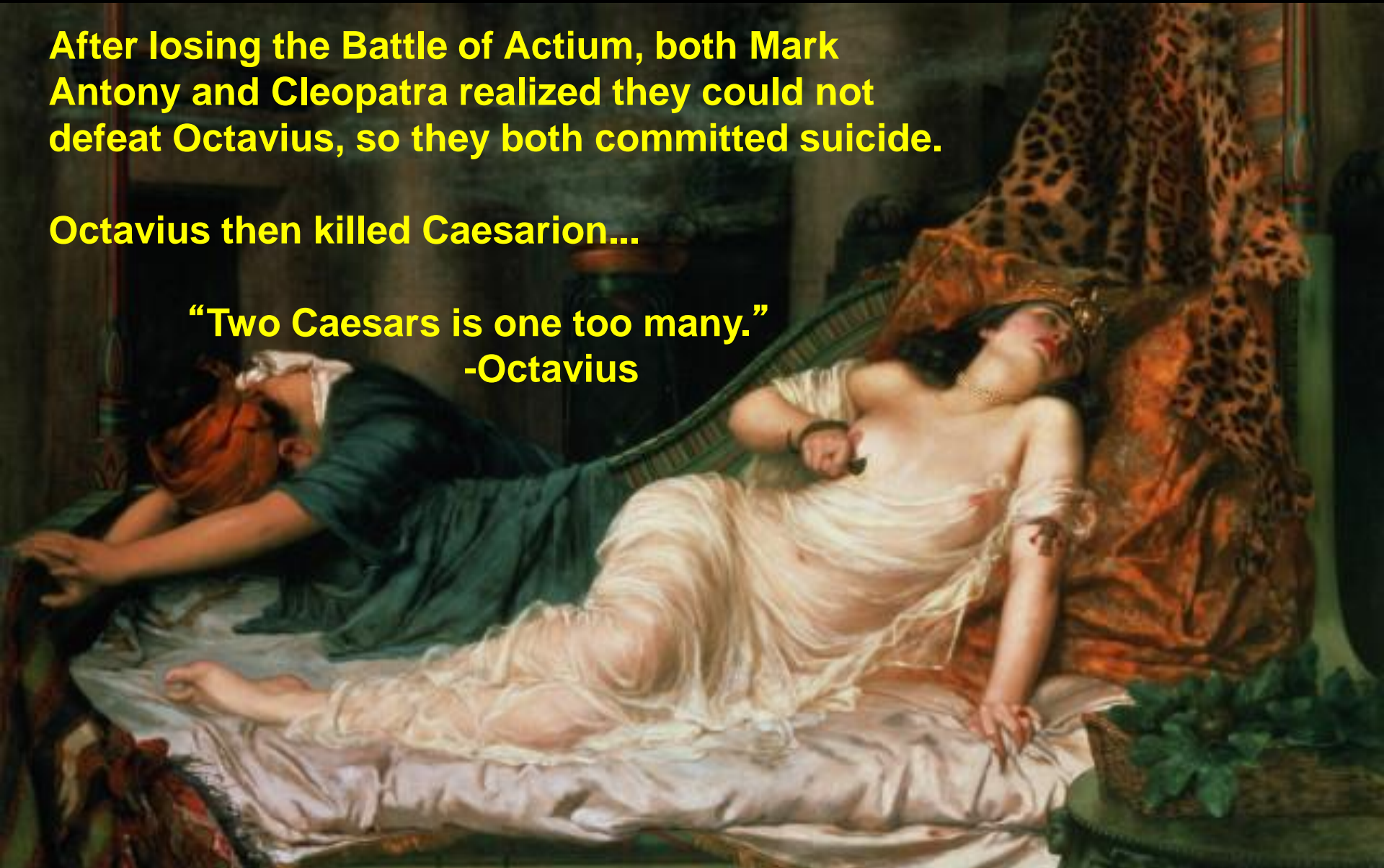
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HISTORY

The Death of Antony and Cleopatra

After losing the Battle of Actium, both Mark Antony and Cleopatra realized they could not defeat Octavius, so they both committed suicide.

Octavius then killed Caesarion...

“Two Caesars is one too many.”
-Octavius



Emperor Augustus

- Octavius was then renamed Augustus (“Honored One”) and became the first Emperor of Rome.
- The Roman Republic falls...
- and the Roman Empire rises!




The Sphinx on Augustus' s Shoulder



Why is a sphinx on each of Emperor Augustus' shoulder plates?





I found Rome in
brick and it in
marble

ALL HAIL CAESAR
AUGUSTUS!!!

Challenge!

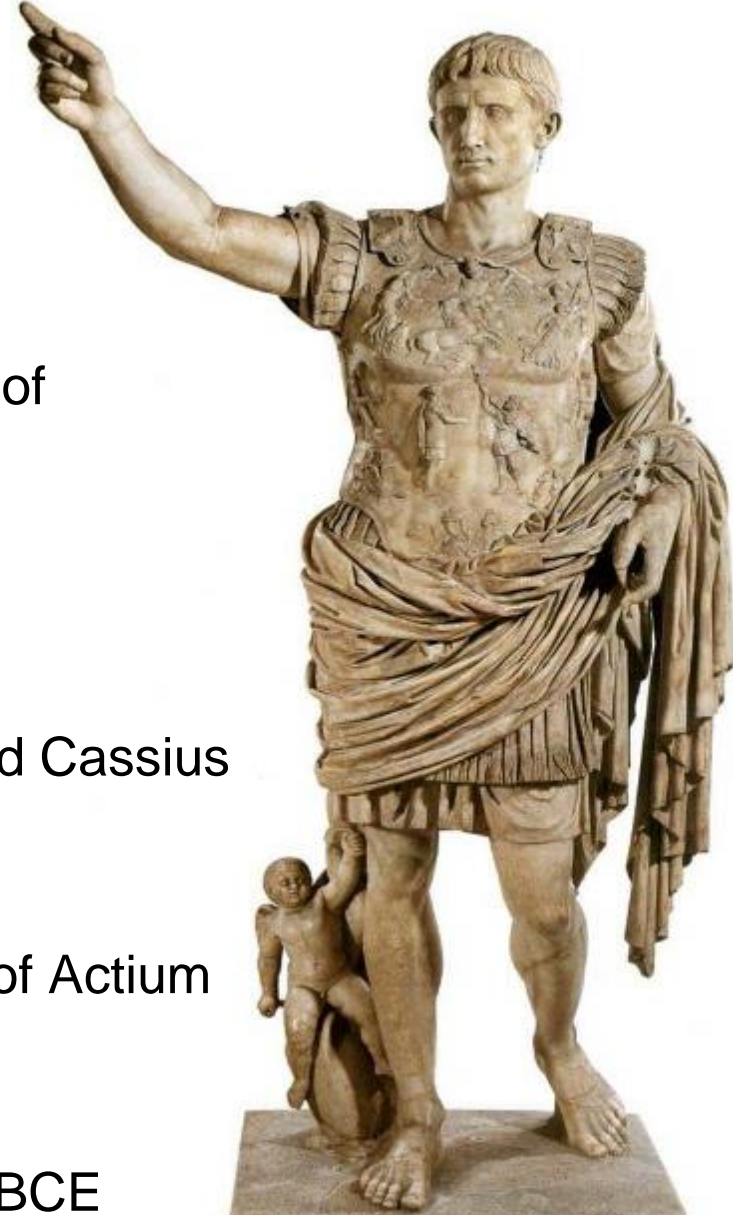
Sequence the following events!

- 52 BCE
- 48 BCE
- 44 BCE
- 42 BCE
- 31 BCE
- 27 BCE
- Marc Antony and Octavius defeat Brutus and Cassius at the Battle of Philippi
- Octavius becomes Emperor Augustus
- Julius Caesar assassinated
- Julius Caesar defeats Pompey at the Battle of Pharsalus
- Julius Caesar conquers Gaul
- Octavius defeats Marc Antony at the Battle of Actium

Homework: Make an illustrated timeline

- 1) Add 1 detail to each event
- 2) Add 1 illustration to each event

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Example



Julius Caesar conquers Gaul

52 BCE

Gaul's leader, Vercingetorix,
burned all of the crops so that
the Romans would starve, but
Julius still beat him!



50

45

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Emperor Augustus

- How did Octavius become Emperor Augustus, the first Emperor of Rome?
- Complete speech bubble using the following vocabulary words:
 - Brutus and Cassius
 - Battle of Philippi
 - Mark Antony
 - Cleopatra
 - Mark Antony's will
 - Battle of Actium
 - asp (poisonous snake)



Standard 6.7.4. Discuss the influence of Julius Caesar and Augustus in Rome's transition from republic to empire.

Objective: SWBAT explain how Octavius (Emperor Augustus) contributed to the fall of the Roman Republic and the rise of the Roman Empire.

I wanted to become Emperor of Rome,
but first I had to win two civil wars. First,

