

Practice Translation: Caesar and Cleopatra

Worksheet

Latin

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Core Vocabulary

1.	<i>eram</i>	I was	8.	<i>res</i>	thing, possession
2.	<i>consilium</i>	plan, idea	9.	<i>via</i>	road, way
3.	<i>custos</i>	guard	10.	<i>a, ab</i>	from, away
4.	<i>donum</i>	gift	11.	<i>ad</i>	to, towards, at
5.	<i>nox</i>	night	12.	<i>inter</i>	among
6.	<i>nuntius</i>	messenger	13.	<i>venio</i>	I come
7.	<i>regina</i>	queen	14.	<i>tum</i>	then



Main Task: Translate

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Additional Vocabulary

aulam = palace

clam = secretly

perditi = done for!

tapetum = carpet

celabo me = I will hide

hoc = here/this

devolvit = (he) unrolled



Challenge: Translate

Caesar reginam statim amavit, quod consilium erat optimum. Caesar igitur Ptolomeum superavit et Cleopatram reginam fecit. imperator reginam novam cum filio novo ad urbem Romam duxit. sed in urbe, Brutus et Cassius Caesarem expectabant...



Review

Only turn to this section once you have completed the main task(s).



Main Task: Correct your answers.

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It was night. Cleopatra and the friend secretly came to the palace. At the palace, there were many guards. There was not a way into the palace. 'We are done for!' the friend shouted. But among her possessions, was a carpet. Cleopatra had an idea: 'I will hide in the carpet!' Then her friend carried the carpet into the palace. The friend greeted Caesar: 'I am a messenger from the queen. Here is a gift.' He unrolled the carpet - it was Cleopatra!

