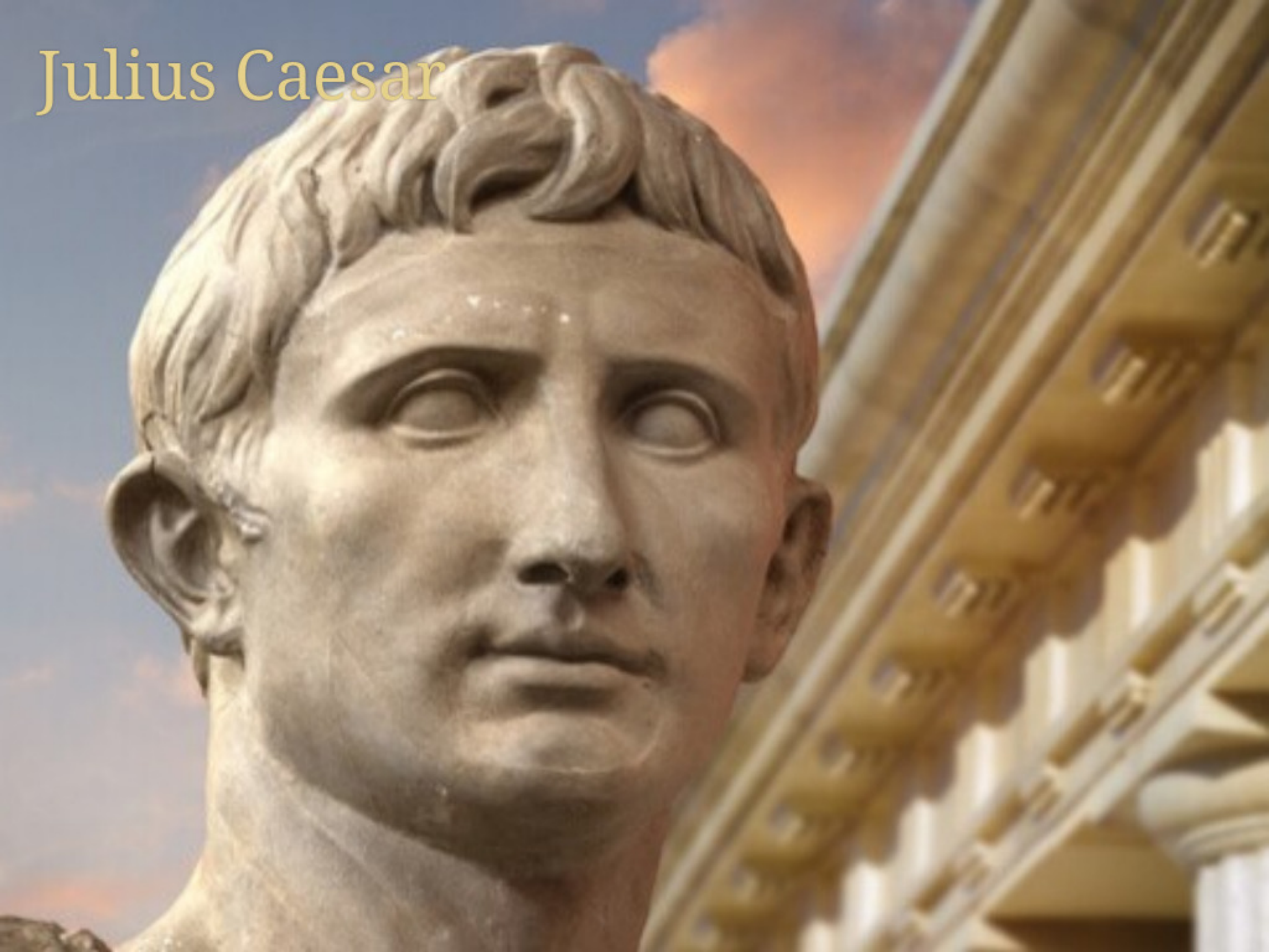


Julius Caesar



Open Ended Question

Who is Julius Caesar?

Background

- Julius Caesar was born in Subura, Rome in the year 100 BC.
- He was born to an aristocratic family that could trace their bloodlines back to the founding of Rome.
- His parents were well-off, but they weren't rich by Roman standards. His full name was Gaius Julius Caesar.

Younger Years

- When he was in his teens he joined the Roman army and became a military hero.
- He then quickly rose up the ranks in the Roman government.
- He made allies with powerful men such as the general Pompey the Great and the wealthy Crassus.
- Caesar was an excellent speaker and the people of Rome loved him.

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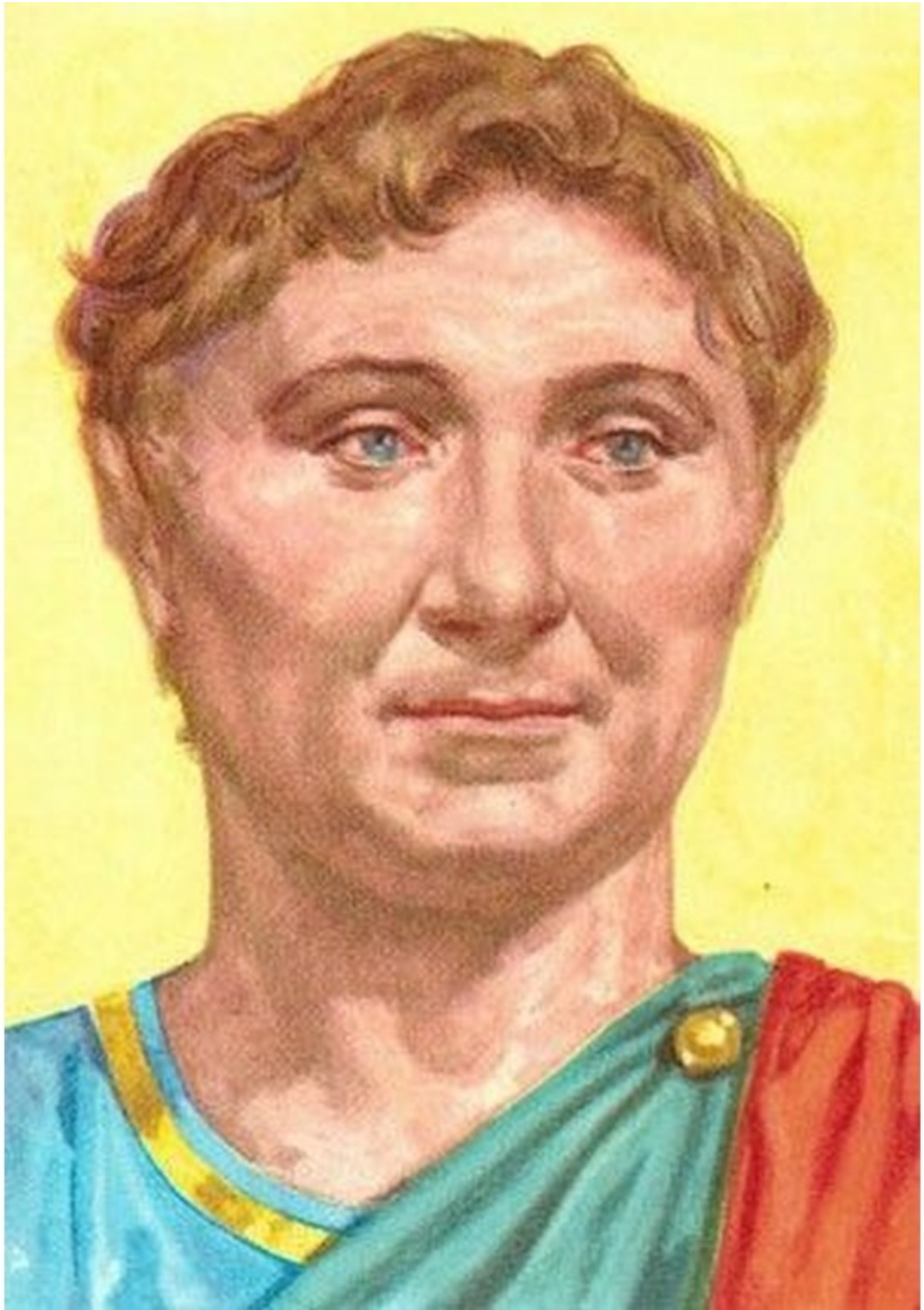


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Leadership

- At the age of 40 Julius Caesar was elected to consul. Consul was the highest ranking position in the Roman Republic.
- The consul was like a president, but there were two consuls and they only served for one year.
- He became a general and eventually gained the respect and honor from his army and soon was considered alongside Pompey as the greatest general in the Roman army.



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Conflict in Rome

- Many of the leaders were jealous of Caesar and his following. Even Pompey became jealous and soon Caesar and Pompey became rivals.
- Caesar had the support of the people and Pompey had the support of the aristocrats.
- Caesar announced that he was going to return to Rome and run for consul again.
- The Roman Senate replied that he must give up the command of his army first. Caesar refused and the Senate said he was a traitor.
- Caesar began to march his army to Rome.

Poll

Who is going to win this civil war?

- ☐ Caesar
- ☐ Pompey

Civil War

- Caesar took control of Rome in 49 BC and spent the next 18 months fighting Pompey. He finally defeated Pompey, chasing him all the way to Egypt.
- When he reached Egypt, the young Pharaoh, Ptolemy VIII, had Pompey killed and presented his head to Caesar as a gift.
- In 46 BC Caesar returned to Rome. He was now the most powerful man in the world.
- The Senate made him dictator for life and he ruled like a king.
- He made many changes to Rome. He put his own

Open Ended Question

What do you think is going to happen to Julius Caesar?

Assassination

- Some people in Rome felt that Caesar was too powerful.
- They were worried that his rule would put an end to the Roman Republic. They plotted to kill him. The leaders of the plot were Cassius and Brutus.
- On March 15, 44 BC Caesar entered the Senate. A number of men ran up to him and began to attack him and killed him. He was stabbed 23 times.



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Draw It

Write in what you think both the senators and Julius Caesar are thinking during this assassination that occurred on March 15, 44 B.C.





Time To Climb

What did you learn about Julius Caesar?



Collaborate!

What did you learn about Julius Caesar?

Memory Test

