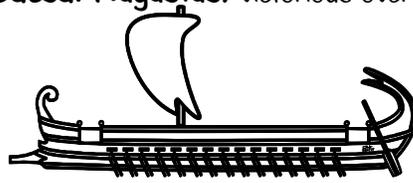


From Roman Republic to the Roman Empire Battle of Actium 31BC

Roman, Octavian (Caesar Augustus) victorious over Mark Antony, Roman, & Cleopatra VII of Egypt.

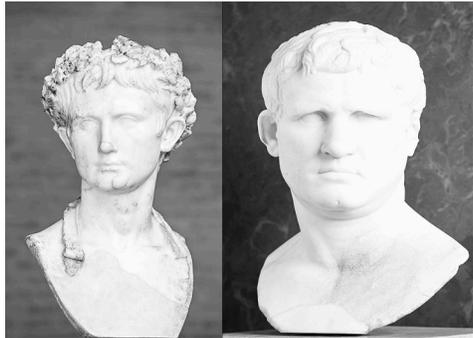
16,000 infantry.
3,000 archers.
400 war ships.



20,000 infantry.
2,000 archers.
250 war ships. 30-50 transports.

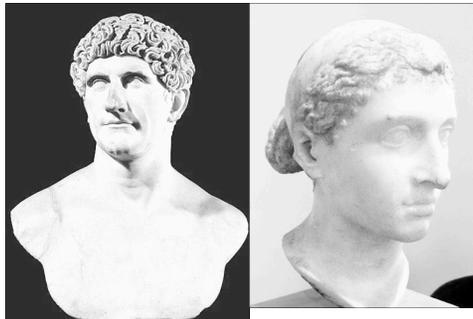
Around 2,500 killed.

Over 5,000 killed, 250 ships sunk or captured.



Octavian Augustus
Great politician.
For self that is.
Officially "Augustus" 27BC

Marcus Agrippa
Key general, great builder.
Let Octavian get glory.



Mark Antony
Good general.
Fighter & a lover.
And...lost it.

Cleopatra VII
Ruler of Egypt
Ptolemaic dynasty.
Also a lover & a fighter.
And...lost it.

30BC Both suicide. They both lost it!

(Fought victoriously over Pompey,
declared Caesar for life,

Alliances

1st Triumvirate, gives food & entertainment,
assassinated 44BC in Rome.)

Julius Caesar (Had a son with Cleopatra VII), **Pompey** (assassinated in 48BC), **Crassus** (most wealthy, tried war, got killed.)

2nd Triumvirate,

Octavian (Caesar Augustus), **Antony** (married Oct's sister, then Cleopatra, divorced 1st wife. Oct. got mad), **Marcus Lepidus**.

Antony ruled Roman East. It had more people for armies, wealth & abundance of food from fertile Nile.

It seems Mark Antony got blinded with Cleopatra VII, underestimated Octavian's tactics & support and it led to his defeat.

Battle between North & South. Roman Republic to Beginning of Roman Empire.

Octavian, very intelligent, was small, would get sick. Great leader knowing how to get the best people for the job.

Agrippa, his general made the right decision to take ships farther south, raid Antony's supply line first with land battles.

Lack of supplies & sickness in Mark Antony's camp caused some desertion. Forced him out of his trap for others.

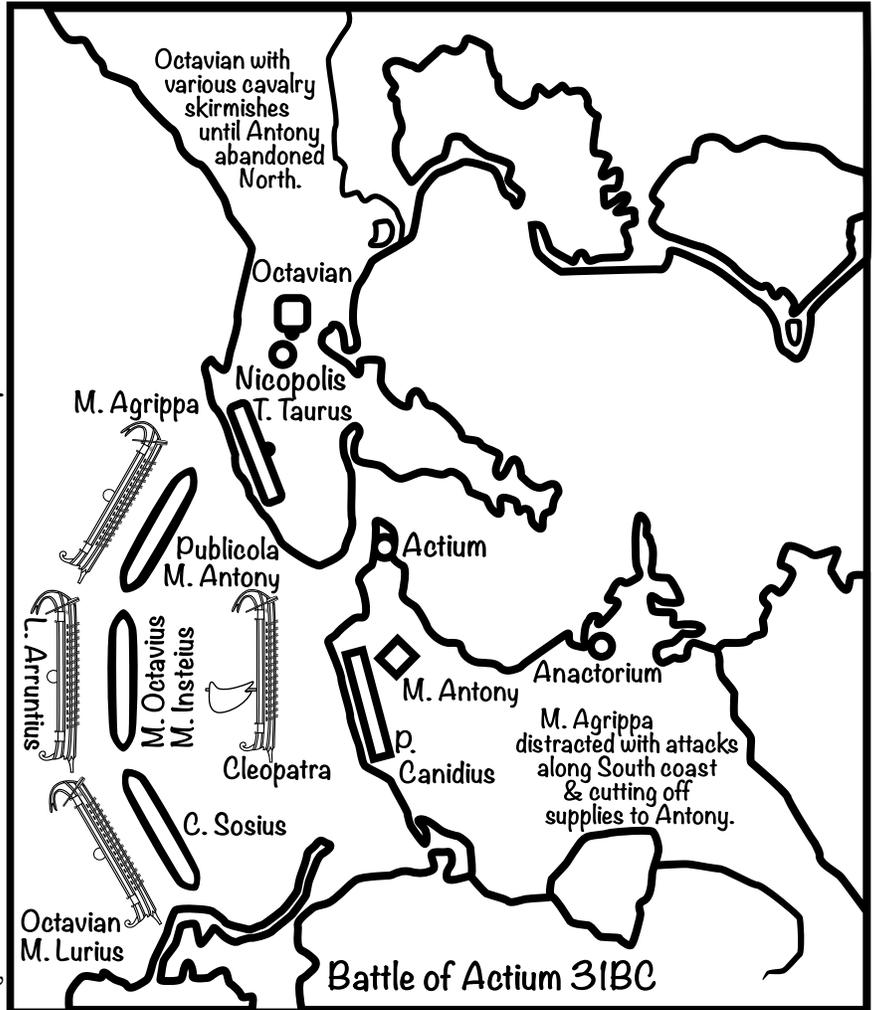
Antony's forces wanted a land battle but perhaps Cleopatra influenced a sea battle, or it was their best option for circumstance.

Agrippa didn't fall for trap of bottle neck, forced Antony to attack. Antony losing, Cleopatra got an opening & sailed for Egypt.

Antony got a fast ship, & sailed out behind her. His men were defeated. Antony lost credibility to get enough to fight for him.

Antony & Cleopatra both suicide 30BC. **Victory to Octavian through Marcus Agrippa.**

Octavian-Caesar Augustus went from Egypt through Syria, accompanied & supplied by King Herod the Great. Then secured his lands.



(63BC took Jewish temple.
Pompey fled to Egypt)