



Read the biography passage carefully. Then answer each question below in complete sentences.

Look for key facts about the person's early life, achievements, and impact. Use details from the passage to support your answers.

Julius Caesar: Rome's Mighty General



Imagine a leader so powerful his name became a title for emperors!

That was Gaius Julius Caesar, a brilliant Roman general and statesman whose actions changed ancient Rome forever.

Born into a noble family in Rome around 100 BCE, young Julius quickly showed a sharp mind and strong ambition. He began his career in politics, learning to speak persuasively and understand the Roman Republic.

Caesar's greatest achievement was conquering Gaul, a vast region now modern-day France. His military campaigns, the Gallic Wars, brought new lands and popularity. He then famously crossed the Rubicon River with his army, starting a civil war he won, becoming Rome's dictator.

However, not everyone supported Caesar's growing power. Some Roman senators feared he would become a king and destroy the Republic. They plotted against him, and in 44 BCE, he was tragically assassinated on the Ides of March.

Julius Caesar is remembered today as one of history's most influential figures. His military strategies are still studied, and his reforms laid the groundwork for the Roman Empire. He left a lasting mark on law, language, and leadership.

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS



(1) Where was Gaius Julius Caesar born?

- (A) Greece (B) Egypt (C) Rome (D) Gaul

(2) Julius Caesar's greatest achievement was conquering _____, a region now modern-day France.

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(3) What does the word "persuasively" mean as it is used in the passage?

- (A) in a loud voice (B) in a way that convinces others (C) in a quiet manner
 (D) in a foreign language

(4) Why do you think some Roman senators plotted against Julius Caesar even though he was popular? Use details from the passage to support your answer.

(5) How has Julius Caesar's legacy impacted the world, and what can we learn from his life about leadership?



