



Quick Check

Julius Caesar

Name _____ Date _____

Instructions: Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

1. What did Caesar make clear by refusing to divorce his first wife, Cornelia?
 - Ⓐ He loved Cornelia too much to divorce her.
 - Ⓑ He supported the plebeian citizens.
 - Ⓒ He would happily follow Sulla's orders.
 - Ⓓ He wanted to start a war with the patricians.
2. What caused the Senate to think that Caesar was going to become king of Rome?
 - Ⓐ He was an influential member of the Senate.
 - Ⓑ He was elected consul in 59 BC.
 - Ⓒ He was appointed governor of Gaul.
 - Ⓓ He was named dictator for life.
3. Which of the following came first in Caesar's life?
 - Ⓐ He was elected consul in Rome and gained great political power.
 - Ⓑ He became the governor of Gaul and defeated the northern tribes.
 - Ⓒ He married Pompeia, the daughter of his ally Pompey.
 - Ⓓ He returned to Rome with his army and started a civil war in Rome.
4. Which of the following is a fact about Julius Caesar?
 - Ⓐ He fought side by side with his troops to defeat their enemies.
 - Ⓑ He was unforgiving and cruel to Romans who supported Pompey.
 - Ⓒ He became king of Rome and passed on the monarchy to his son.
 - Ⓓ He was born into a wealthy and important political family in 100 BC.

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5. What is another word for **chaos**?

- Ⓐ dishonest
- Ⓑ confusion
- Ⓒ conflict
- Ⓓ truce

6. **Extended Response:** What three outcomes indicated Caesar's success in Gaul, and how did this success contribute to Caesar's dominance in Rome?



1. (B) *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
2. (D) *Cause and Effect*
3. (C) *Sequence Events*
4. (A) *Fact or Opinion*
5. (B) *Vocabulary*
6. The three outcomes that indicated Caesar's success in Gaul were: (1) uniting all of Gaul under Roman control; (2) winning the undying loyalty of his legions; (3) gaining wealth through all of his campaigning. Students should use these outcomes as a basis for why Caesar was successful in Rome.