



## Quick Check

## Julius Caesar

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

1. What caused Caesar's troops to triumph over the tribes to the north?
  - (A) Caesar's troops were more organized and had more effective communication.
  - (B) Caesar's troops were bigger, stronger, and tougher than those in the north.
  - (C) Caesar commanded his troops from the rear, which allowed him to be a better tactician.
  - (D) Caesar had many spies among his enemies, which allowed him to create effective strategies to win battles.
2. Which of the following events happened last in Caesar's life?
  - (A) Caesar married Pompeia, the daughter of his ally Pompey.
  - (B) Caesar crossed the Rubicon River and started a civil war in Rome.
  - (C) Caesar became the governor of Gaul and defeated the northern tribes.
  - (D) Caesar joined the army after disobeying the orders of Sulla.
3. What is the author's purpose for writing this book?
  - (A) to persuade readers to believe that Caesar was the greatest military commander of all time
  - (B) to inform readers about the important events in Caesar's life and how they impacted Rome
  - (C) to entertain readers with a fictional account of Caesar's assassination on the Ides of March
  - (D) to inform readers about the leaders of Rome who came after Julius Caesar

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4. Which of the following is an opinion about Julius Caesar?
  - Ⓐ Caesar is considered by historians to be one of the greatest generals the world has ever known.
  - Ⓑ Caesar married his daughter off to Pompey to seal their political alliance.
  - Ⓒ Caesar was a complex man who was the greatest leader in the history of Rome.
  - Ⓓ Caesar brought about changes in taxation and public works as dictator of Rome.
  
5. What is another word for **benevolent**?
  - Ⓐ pitiless
  - Ⓑ profitable
  - Ⓒ selfish
  - Ⓓ generous
  
6. **Extended Response:** What do you think was Julius Caesar's greatest accomplishment in his short time as dictator of Rome? Why do you think that? Use details from the book to support your answer.



1. Ⓐ *Cause and Effect*
2. Ⓑ *Sequence Events*
3. Ⓑ *Author's Purpose*
4. Ⓒ *Fact or Opinion*
5. Ⓓ *Vocabulary*
6. Answers will vary but should include the student's opinion on Julius Caesar's greatest accomplishment as dictator of Rome, using details from the book to support his or her answer.