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115 clay into my lips and cheeks and I'm ready to head down
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Quick Questions



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2. Find and copy a phrase which shows that Cleopatra thinks that she looks good.



3. '*I usually keep my makeup quite simple and natural.*' What makes you think that this is not true?



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Answers



1. Through whose eyes is this text told?
Cleopatra's.



2. Find and copy a phrase which shows that Cleopatra thinks that she looks good.
Accept: 'to look as fabulous as me'.



3. *'I usually keep my makeup quite simple and natural.'* What makes you think that this is not true?

Accept an answer which discusses how the choices she makes cannot be seen as simple and natural- looking, e.g. blue eye shadow with gold details



4. Explain why Cleopatra does not use the same makeup products that women use today.
Accept any explanation that today's makeup did not exist when Cleopatra was alive and so she had to use what was in the environment around her.