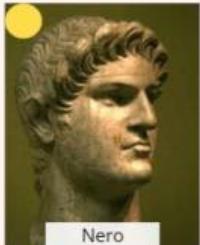


The World's Most Powerful Leaders



Ghengis Khan

1. Fill in the gaps with the following words:
invincible (x2) expelled prowess in the wake forged
carried the weight moral fibre go to his head usher
unwavering cunning allying forge



Nero



Henry the 8th

2. Then match the descriptions to the pictures



Julius Caesar

Hatshepsut

This mighty ruler 1)_____ of the world on his shoulders at an early age when his mother claimed he was the son of Zeus, destined to completely reshape the world order. He was able to 2)_____ this path since his father equipped him with the most dangerous standing army. His 3)_____ commitment to his heroic narrative sent him on a crash course to turning a humble state into the largest and most influential empires and becoming one of the greatest leaders in history through passion and military 4)_____.

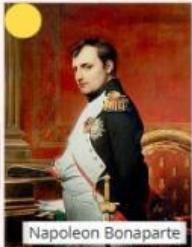


Alexander the Great



Cleopatra

This unquestioned leader rose from humble beginnings as a lesser noble to control of a post-revolutionary country and later much of the continent. Feeling utterly 5)_____, he let his success 6)_____ and was eventually defeated by a stronger opponent. He was 7)_____ from his own country to spend the rest of life on a tiny island.



Napoleon Bonaparte



Batu Khan

Although he may not be considered a great leader in terms of 9)_____, he was a key figure in shaping the landscape of the ancient world. He united nomadic tribes under one flag and 10)_____ a mighty empire that swept through China and Central Asia. His nomad horsemen proved almost completely 11)_____ in the field. Only his death by old age stopped his hordes from rewriting the history of Europe forever.



Joan of Arc



Queen Elizabeth I

He was a towering figure of ancient times, a populist politician and brilliant military strategist who overthrew a corrupt republic and crowned himself dictator for life. His victory in a civil war led to a short-lived peace, but 12)_____ of his assassination, the civil war flared anew, and when it was over, the Republic was gone.



Queen Victoria

While many chapters of modern history have inaccurately described her as a seductive temptress whose extramarital affairs cost the country its rule, the reality of the matter is she was one of the most effective and dynamic rulers who led the country with great 13)_____ in the face of a mighty neighbour, 14)_____ with one Caesar and then another to keep her land independent.