

# Get Ready with Cleopatra

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**34** and soft. I scrub away the dead skin using sea salt and  
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**49** golden glow.
- 60** I usually keep my makeup quite simple and natural. I crush  
**72** up lapis lazuli stone to create a deep blue eye shadow base  
**83** and then I add some sparkle with little chunks of gold  
**92** pyrite. Next, I make my eyelashes and eyebrows darker  
**103** using charcoal and animal fat. Then, I just rub some red  
**115** clay into my lips and cheeks and I'm ready to head down  
**121** to the pyramids for the day.



# Quick Questions



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

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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.**