44 BCE
• Group of conspirators assassinated Caesar
• Set of another round of civil wars

Second Triumvirate
• By Octavian, Marc Antony, and Lepidus
• Defeated Caesar’s murderers
• Octavian forced Lepidus out of office and waged war against Antony (Who is now an ally with Cleopatra)

31 BCE
• Octavian defeated Antony/Cleopatra at the Battle of Actium

Octavian
• Grandnephew and heir of Caesar
• 18 year old
• Later name Augustus (meaning “revered one”) by the senate

Battle Of Actium
• 31 BCE
• Where Octavian defeated Antony and Cleopatra