

## Marie and Pierre Curie

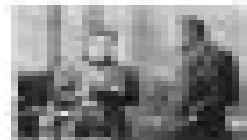
Polish-born scientist and chemist

Marie is credited for isolating polonium because uranium was not used until women made radioactive Curium (worked by them in 1944 to characterize Curium)

She spent more time than any other in the history of the scientific method. The scientific method taught the way of Pierre Curie. Marie was one of the scientists whose Marie worked

Curie's personal management of Marie. They were finally married in 1895 and began their famous partnership. In 1898 they discovered polonium and radium. The Curie and several other scientists were awarded Nobel for Physics in 1902 for their discovery of radioactivity.

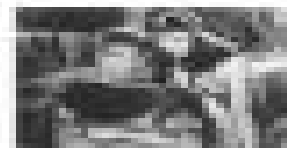
After Curie died in 1934, Marie promised to carry on their work. She took charge of the Sorbonne, becoming the youngest first female teacher. In 1933 she became the first person to win a second Nobel Prize, this time for chemistry. She continued to experiment and lecture and her death of leukemia in 1935. (due to the toxicity of the materials used)



## Henry and Cleopatra

The last Pharaoh of Egypt and the last queen Roman general

One of the most famous women in history. Cleopatra VII was the youngest and most beautiful Pharaoh of Egypt. Although she is often portrayed as being vain, Cleopatra was a very intelligent and skilled politician. She was a accomplished mathematician and polylingual. She spoke several languages. Cleopatra was also known for her political power with her people.

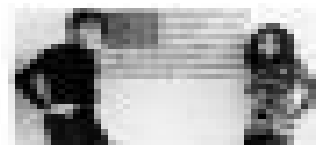


She was known for her intelligence, power, and she became the mistress of the Roman general Julius Caesar. After Caesar's death, Roman general Octavian sought to eliminate the young queen Cleopatra. Cleopatra fled to Antony. They then established Roman unity.

Julius and Cleopatra married in 40 B.C. The couple planned to conquer Rome. But in 30 B.C. the Roman general Octavian destroyed the combined forces of Julius and Cleopatra in the battle of Actium. Hearing a false report that Cleopatra had died, Antony fell on his sword with his wife. Cleopatra ordered a poisonous snake to bite her.

## John Lennon and Yoko Ono

Yoko Ono met John Lennon in 1968 during a performance of her art exhibition at a London gallery. They began an affair a year later and after Lennon's wife died for divorce, married in 1970. In addition to collaborating on their art projects, the couple had "bed-ins for peace" around the world in 1969.



After the Beatles' breakup, they moved to New York where their son, Julian Ono Lennon, was born in 1970. John devoted much of his time to working on his political views with many songs and books being written about peace, the love and his art. He was always honest about his art and rarely changed his opinion for anyone to hear.

Lennon was shot and killed while they were performing in December 8, 1980. In his memory, the United Kingdom has the John Lennon Memorial in Central Park, the John Lennon Museum in his hometown of Liverpool, Japan, and the Imagine Peace Tower in Honolulu, Hawaii.