Cleopatra Journal Entries

Respond to each journal prompt below with an organized, thorough paragraph.

Prompt #1: On page 16, Cleopatra says, "A skilled listener makes a good friend, and this perfectly describes Neva." Do you agree that a skilled listener makes a good friend? Why or why not? Explain at 3 qualities you look for in a good friend and describe why those qualities are important.

Prompt #2: On page 32, Cleopatra states, "Not long ago, perhaps two years past, Father 'bought' a friendship with Rome. He borrowed six thousand talents of silver from our government to pay Julius Caesar and Pompey so that Rome and Egypt would be allies." What does this quote reveal about the character of the King and his leadership? Do you agree or disagree with the King's actions? Explain your opinion.