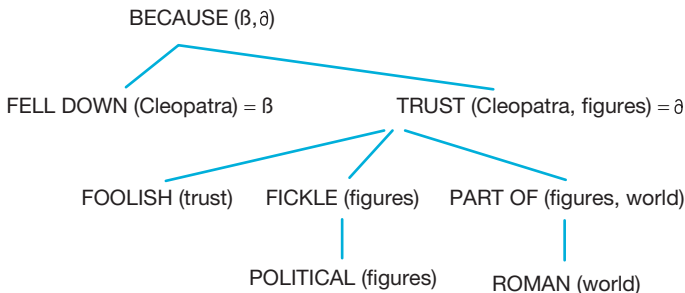


"Romulus, the legendary founder of Rome, took the women of the Sabine by force."



"Cleopatra's downfall lay in her foolish trust in the fickle political figures of the Roman world."

■ **Figure 10.6: Propositional structure of two sentences.**

Source: Kintsch, W., & Keenan, J. (1973).
Reading rate and retention as a function of the
number of propositions in the base structure of
sentences. *Cognitive Psychology*, 5, p. 259.