

## Alexander the Great

Alexander became King of \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ B.C., after someone \_\_\_\_\_ his father, whose name was \_\_\_\_\_. He was only \_\_\_\_\_ years old. He went out and conquered so much land that he built the largest empire \_\_\_\_\_ and earned him the title \_\_\_\_\_. He was a \_\_\_\_\_ genius who inspired great \_\_\_\_\_ and Alexander himself had extraordinary \_\_\_\_\_.

In 334 B.C. Alexander led \_\_\_\_\_ troops into \_\_\_\_\_ to attack the \_\_\_\_\_. This was the beginning of an \_\_\_\_\_ year campaign of conquering all of these lands: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_. Alexander founded many cities that he named \_\_\_\_\_ after himself. The most famous of these was the port of \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_.

Alexander did little to change the government of the lands he conquered. He left \_\_\_\_\_ behind in all the areas he conquered which helped to spread Greek \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ across an enormous area. This Greek influence lasted \_\_\_\_\_.

Alexander realized his empire was too big to be \_\_\_\_\_. In \_\_\_\_\_, he tried to include Persians in the government to help \_\_\_\_\_ the empire. The whole empire was to have one \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ was the official language. He adopted Persian \_\_\_\_\_ and married a noblewoman named \_\_\_\_\_.

In 323 B.C. Alexander \_\_\_\_\_ suddenly of a \_\_\_\_\_. He didn't make plans for the \_\_\_\_\_ after his death. His \_\_\_\_\_ divided the empire up between themselves. LOOK for these dates at bottom of page 75!!!!

### KEY DATES:

336 B.C. \_\_\_\_\_

334 B.C. \_\_\_\_\_

333 B.C. \_\_\_\_\_

332 B.C. \_\_\_\_\_

331 B.C. \_\_\_\_\_

323 B.C. \_\_\_\_\_

### Alexander's Army - page 75

Describe how the CAVALRY worked in Alexander's army. Just write about 4 sentences.

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Describe the INFANTRY and how this part of Alexander's army worked. Just 4 sentences.

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Label all the major battles from 74 in the Greeks Books and label their names...then color the empire and the route of the army with the colors of your choice ☺

