



Alexander the Great

Multiple Choice

Circle the best answer, and write the letter in the box.

1. Alexander was the king of _____.

A. Macedonia

B. Palestine

C. Egypt

D. India

2. "Hellenistic" means "to imitate _____."

A. Macedonians

B. Greeks

C. Persians

D. Asians

3. Alexander carried out his father's plan of conquering _____.

A. India

B. Greece

C. the Persian Empire

D. all of the above

4. _____ became home to poets, writers, philosophers, and scientists.

A. Babylon

B. Alexandria

C. Sparta

D. Baghdad

5. _____ was a scientist who mastered the use of the lever.

A. Alexander

B. Phillip II

C. Archimedes

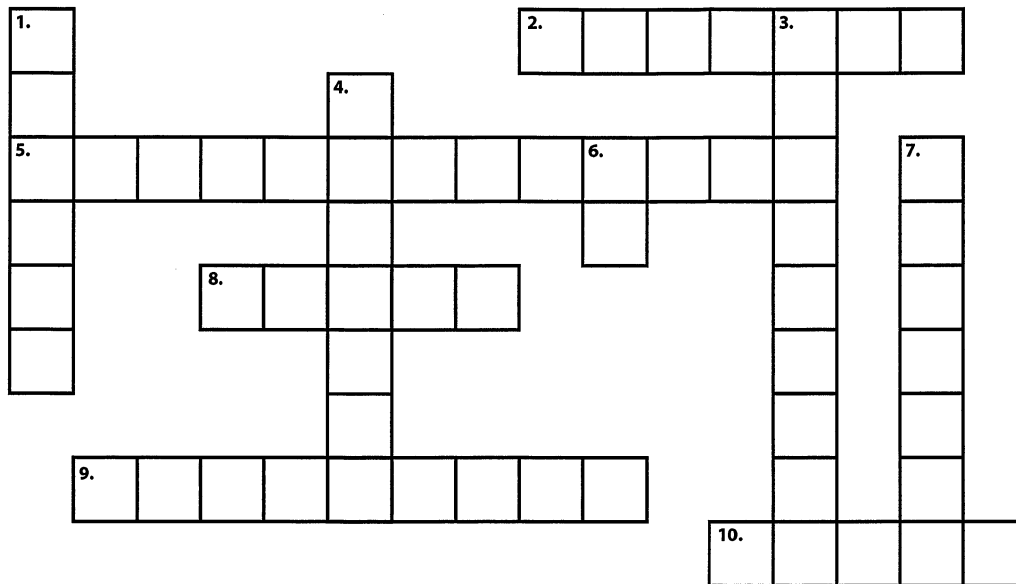
D. Socrates



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Crossword Puzzle

Write the best answer in each blank, and complete the crossword puzzle.



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2. The _____ at Alexandria was the largest of ancient times.
5. Alexander took over the _____, which included Syria, Palestine, Egypt, and Babylon.
8. Alexandria was the Greek capital of _____.
9. Greek _____ introduced their culture to Asia.
10. Phillip II admired _____ culture.

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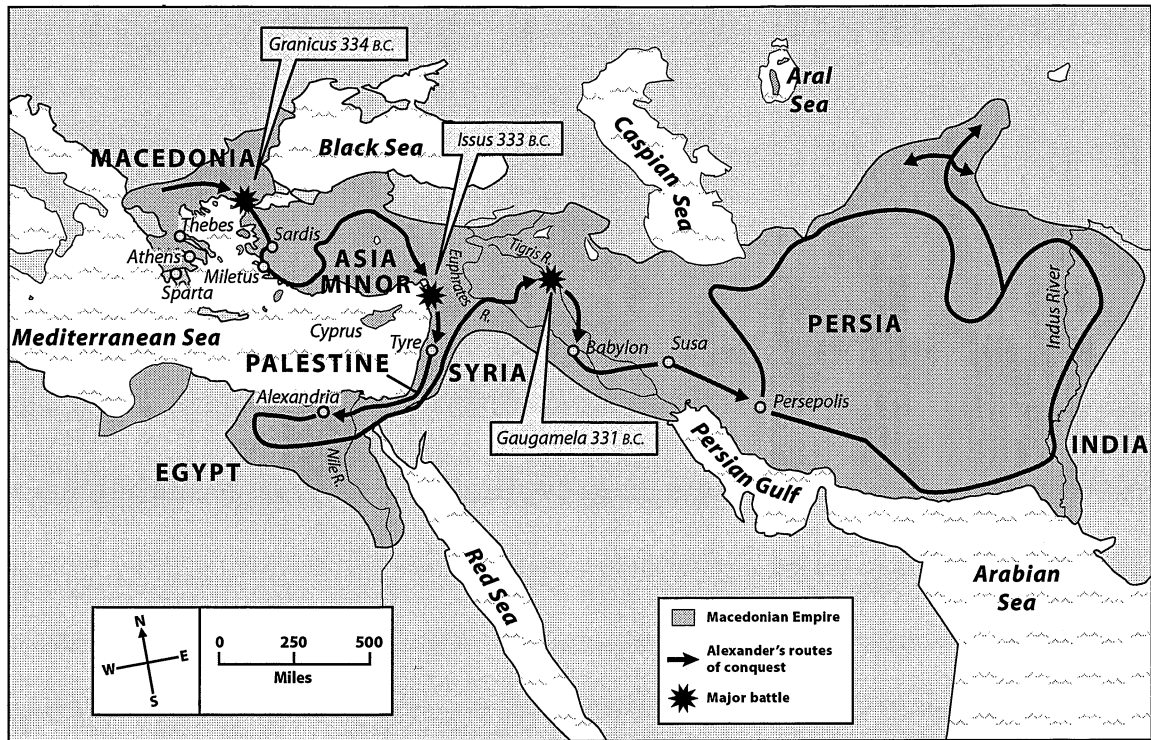
1. Alexander's _____ fell apart soon after he died.
3. _____ was only 20 years old when he became the king of Macedonia.
4. Alexander died in _____.
6. Archimedes established the value of the mathematical constant _____.
7. During the Hellenistic Era, great steps were made in _____.



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Map – Alexander the Great’s Empire in 323 B.C.

Use the map to answer the following questions. Write the answers in complete sentences.



1. Which river did Alexander’s troops cross in Persia?

2. Where did Alexander’s route of conquest begin?

3. About how far did Alexander travel altogether?



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Extension Activities

Choose one of the following activities to complete. Write the answer in complete sentences.

- 1.** Aristotle was Alexander's teacher. Who was Aristotle? Look in your textbook, on the Internet, or at the library to find out three facts about Aristotle.
- 2.** If Alexander had lived longer, do you think his empire would have stayed together? Explain your answer.
- 3.** Would you have liked to have been a soldier in Alexander's army? Explain your answer.



Quiz: Alexander the Great

True/False

Decide if each statement is true or false, and write "true" or "false" in the blank.

- _____ 1. Archimedes conquered the Persian Empire and went on to try to conquer India.
- _____ 2. "Hellenistic" means "to imitate Greeks."
- _____ 3. The library at Alexandria, Egypt, was the largest of ancient times.
- _____ 4. Phillip II admired Greek culture.
- _____ 5. Greek colonists introduced their culture to England.

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6. Alexander was _____ years old when he became king of Macedonia.

A. 12
B. 20
C. 32
D. 40

7. Alexander died in _____.

A. Macedonia
B. Alexandria
C. Babylon
D. Sardis

Short Answer

Answer the following question in complete sentences.

8. What happened to Alexander's empire after he died?
