

## 1 ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN YOUR OWN WORDS !

When and where was Alexander the Great born ? \_\_\_\_\_

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How powerful was Macedonia at that time ? \_\_\_\_\_

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Who was Alexander's private teacher and what did he teach him? \_\_\_\_\_

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What kind of plans did Philip II have ? \_\_\_\_\_

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What does the legend say about Alexander's visit to Gordium ? \_\_\_\_\_

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Who was Persian king at that time ? \_\_\_\_\_

Which other people did Alexander free from the Persians ? \_\_\_\_\_

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Which new city did Alexander found in Egypt ? Where is it located ? \_\_\_\_\_

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What happened to the Persian king ? \_\_\_\_\_

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How far eastward did Alexander get ? \_\_\_\_\_

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Why didn't he reach the Ganges river ? \_\_\_\_\_

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What kind of feast did Alexander hold when he got back to Persia ? What happened there ? \_\_\_\_\_

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Why was Babylon important for him ? \_\_\_\_\_

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At which age did he die ? \_\_\_\_\_

What happened to Alexander's empire after his death ? \_\_\_\_\_

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## 2 MATCH THE WORDS WITH THE DEFINITIONS

A	border		to say that you will not do something
B	capture		long box in which a dead person is put
C	unify		to lead a group of soldiers
D	refuse		pieces of rope that have been twisted together
E	command		narrow passage of water between two areas of land
F	explore		to win against someone
G	coffin		to get away, escape
H	sword		line between two countries
I	strait		if something moves to other places
J	knot		group of countries that are controlled by one ruler
K	flee		to travel to or around a place and find out something about it
L	delta		a person who helps you in a fight against someone else
M	defeat		to take control of a person or place
N	ally		large meal where many people celebrate
O	empire		to bring together
P	spread		area of land near the sea where a river splits into two or more smaller ones
Q	feast		long knife that is very pointed at the end

**3 THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS ARE WRONG. REWRITE THEM IN THE RIGHT BOX WITH THE CORRECT INFORMATION**

Alexander was born in Asia Minor in the middle of the 9th century B.C. His father Darius was king of the Persian Empire. When Alexander was 13 he went to Greece to study. At 20 he became commander of a part of the army.

When Alexander became king he wanted to invade Greece. In 334 he defeated the enemy with a large group of soldiers. When Alexander came to Gordium he met Darius and killed him there.

Later on Alexander freed Egypt from Greek rule. He founded a city near the delta of the Indus River and called it Babylon.

Alexander wanted to go as far as eastern India but his soldiers wanted to fight the Egyptians. After returning to Persia Alexander and some of his men married Egyptian women because they were more attractive than others.

He was murdered at the age of 33 and his body was put into a pyramid in Egypt.

