

ALEXANDER AND THE HELLENISTIC WORLD

Quaestio: _____

SON OF MACEDONIA

- Macedonia- Land _____ of Greece
- 338 BCE- King Philip II conquered all Greece
- His son, Alexander, tutored by _____
- Philip assassinated, Alexander's mother, Olympias, put him on the throne
- The Persian Empire, which stretched from Egypt to India, was weak, _____ common
- Alexander set out to conquer it

ALEXANDER CONQUERS

- Macedonian _____ army conquered Asia Minor, Egypt, Babylon, Persia, and beyond...
- Founded cities all over, named them Alexandria
- Married Persian _____ to develop good relations, encouraged his men to marry from conquered peoples
- In India, they encountered warriors on _____
- Tired army returned to Babylon
- Alexander died of fever without naming a _____

LEGACY OF HELLENISM

- Dying words were that his empire should go "to the strongest"
- Generals fought for control
- Empire divided among successors
 - Seleucus (_____, Persia)
 - _____ (Egypt)
 - Antigonus (Macedonia)
- Tried to be _____ rulers
- Greek culture spread in _____, blending with local culture
- CULTURAL DIFFUSION!!!
- Resulting culture = _____
- Example: Indo-Greek Buddhist Kingdom in Afghanistan!