



Quick Check

Alexander the Great

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Instructions: Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

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| <p>1. How did Aristotle's teachings influence Alexander's reign as king?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Ⓐ Aristotle taught Alexander to appreciate new ideas and cultures.Ⓑ Aristotle taught Alexander that Macedonia was the best country in the world.Ⓒ Aristotle taught Alexander that staying in Macedonia was the only way to be a strong king.Ⓓ Aristotle taught Alexander that he should rule with a strong fist and force all other countries to be like Macedonia. | <p>2. How did Alexander's army defeat Darius III and the Persians at the Granicus River?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Ⓐ The Persians had elephants that retreated when the fight became too intense.Ⓑ The Persians did not have any soldiers on horseback like the Macedonians.Ⓒ Alexander's army used a tight formation of foot soldiers called a phalanx.Ⓓ Alexander's army used chariots to fight the Persians. |
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3. Which of the following is an opinion about Alexander the Great?
 - Ⓐ He took botanists, zoologists, and surveyors with him as he conquered new lands.
 - Ⓑ He led by example and went ahead of his armies in battle.
 - Ⓒ He founded the city of Alexandria, Egypt, and named it after himself.
 - Ⓓ He was the most brutal and strict ruler of all of ancient Greece.
4. What happened after King Philip was assassinated?
 - Ⓐ The people of Greece voted to have Alexander become the new king.
 - Ⓑ Olympias had Philip's new wife and baby killed so Alexander would be king.
 - Ⓒ Darius III invaded Macedonia, and Alexander had to become king to defend Greece.
 - Ⓓ The people of Corinth, Thebes, and Delphi broke away from Greece and established their own country.
5. What are **ethics**?
 - Ⓐ cities or urban areas that act as independent countries
 - Ⓑ groups of people who study plants
 - Ⓒ groups of ships or other vehicles operating under one commander
 - Ⓓ moral principals that guide a person's behavior
6. **Extended Response:** How was Alexander the Great different from the kings of Greece who ruled before him?



Quick Check Answer Sheet

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1. Ⓐ *Cause and Effect*
2. Ⓒ *Main Idea and Details*
3. Ⓓ *Fact or Opinion*
4. Ⓑ *Sequence Events*
5. Ⓓ *Vocabulary*
6. Answers will vary but should include that Alexander was influenced by Aristotle to appreciate culture and art, traveled farther than others before him, and he opened doors of trade and knowledge in his explorations.