



History of  
Ancient Greece  
Fall 2024

MEETING 13

## Alexander

- Alexander
- Succession
- Conquest
- Reign
- Death



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### Upcoming dates

- Monday, December 9Position Paper due
- Thursday, December 19Final exam  
(CA 209, 6:16 – 8:15 p.m.)
- Thursday, December 26Ultimate Deadline
  - No late papers or resubmissions for reversible deductions after this date
  - No exceptions
  - Any incompletes owing to personal emergencies must be mutually agreed before this date
- This SundayDeadline for posting your weekly responses



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### Five things today

- 1 Alexander
- 2 Succession
- 3 Conquest
- 4 Reign
- 5 Death



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### Quiz #10: Alexander the Great

1. All of the following are true about Alexander's sack of Thebes EXCEPT:

- a. Athens voted military aid for Thebes but held back from fighting.
- ☒ b. News of Thebes's destruction caused widespread uprising against Alexander and weakened his rule in Greece.
- c. Alexander got his army to Thebes after days of forced marches from Illyria.
- d. The decision whether to destroy Thebes was technically not Alexander's, but that of Thebes's own Boeotian neighbors.

2. On coming to Egypt, Alexander:

- a. had to fight the most brutal battles of his campaign against the Egyptian satrap's forces.
- ☒ b. consulted the famous oracle of Zeus-Ammon.
- c. established a great city of the Nile delta that he called Philippiopolis, in honor of his father.
- d. denied his divine ancestry and swore he was merely "man, general, and king."

3. Alexander achieved all of the following at the Battle of Issus EXCEPT:

- a. A decisive victory against Darius.
- b. The first defeat of a Persian army led by its king.
- ☒ c. The capture of Darius's wife, mother, and daughters.
- d. The annexation of the Punjab.

4. To signal the end of Persian rule, and in vengeance for the Persian destruction of Athenian temples in 480 B.C., Alexander destroyed:

- a. Susa.
- ☒ b. Persepolis.
- c. Babylon.
- d. Heliopolis.

5. Alexander's death came after he had:

- ☒ a. executed his doctor for failing to save Hephaestion.
- b. conquered everything and everyone he'd ever planned to conquer.
- c. forced the Macedonian veterans to stay in Asia rather than return home as they wished.
- d. painted his entire body in gold.

EC. Gosh, Alexander sure was great, wasn't he? (Agree or disagree, and defend your answer.)

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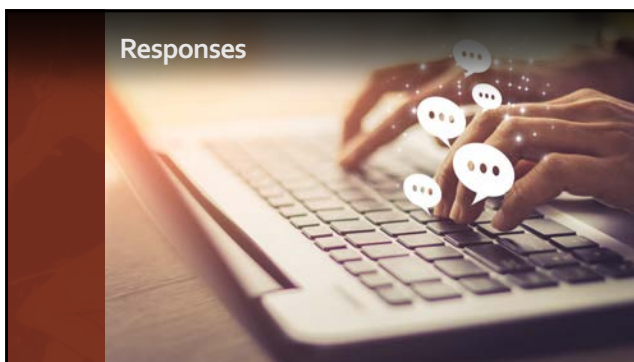
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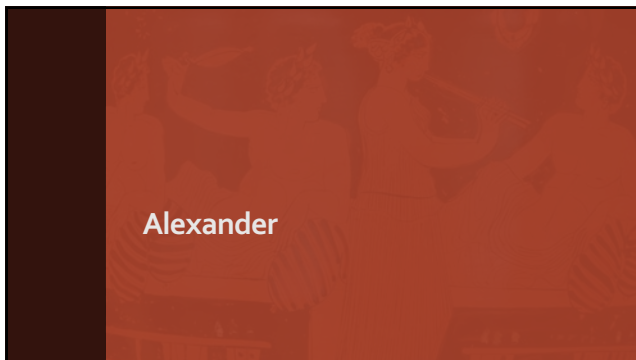
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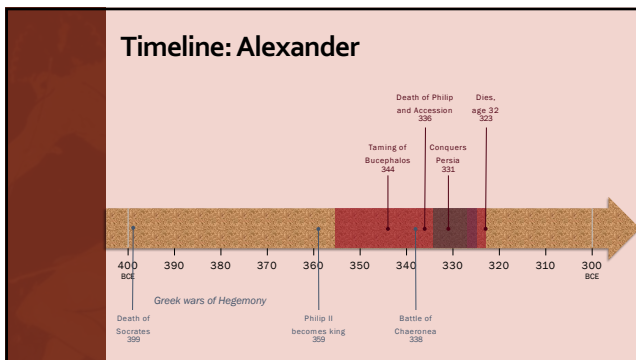
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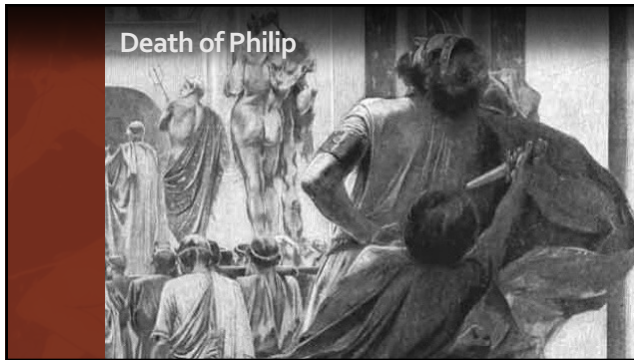
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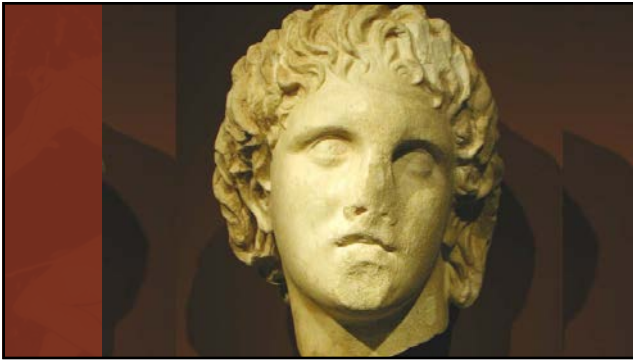
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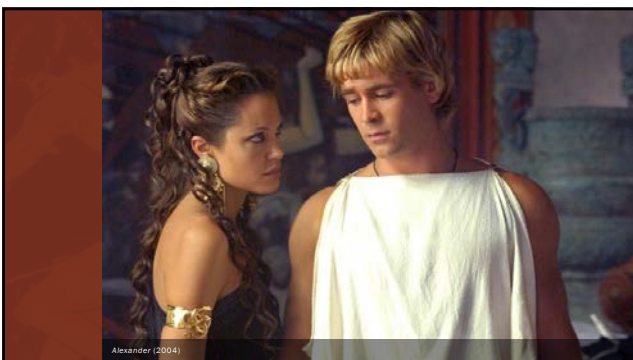
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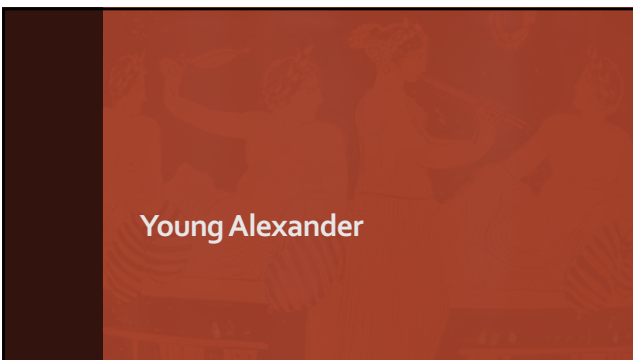
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Φίλιππος

φιλέω + ἵππος

to love horse

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ἀλέξω + ἄνδρος

to protect man

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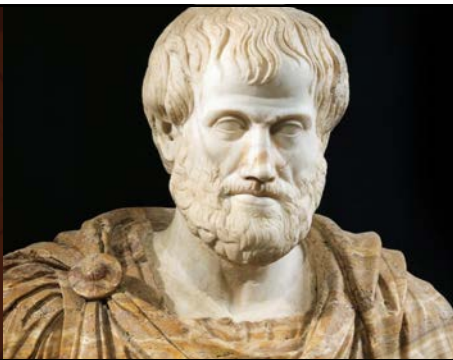
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Aristotle

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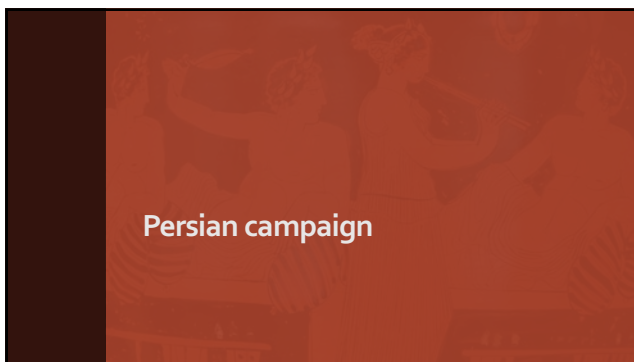
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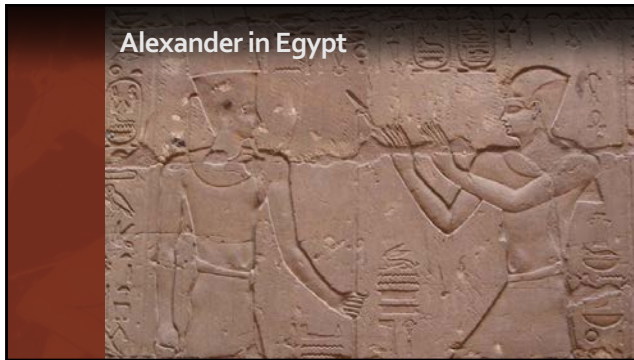
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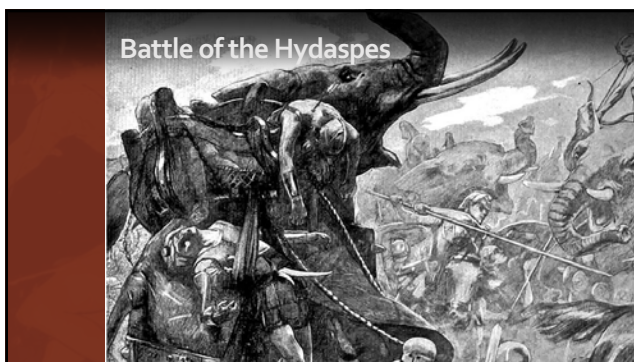
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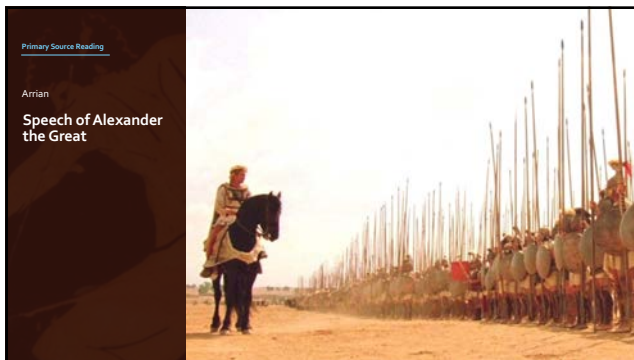
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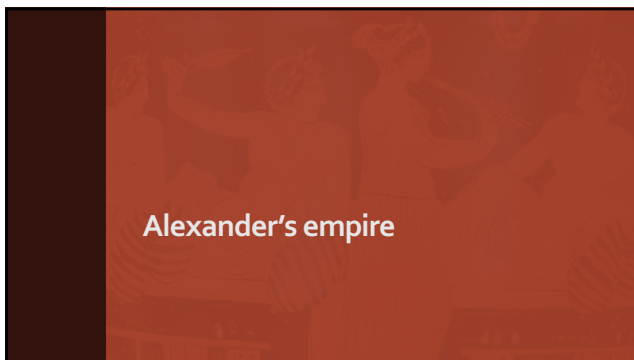
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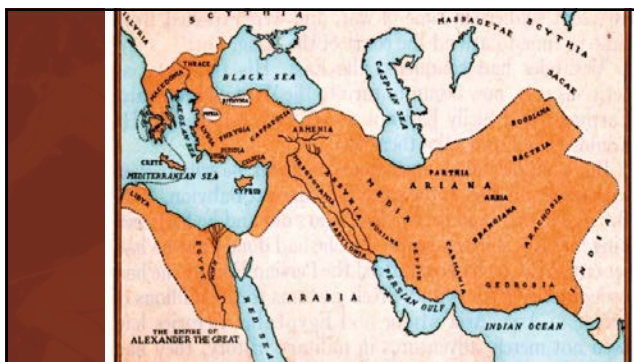
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Cultural synthesis



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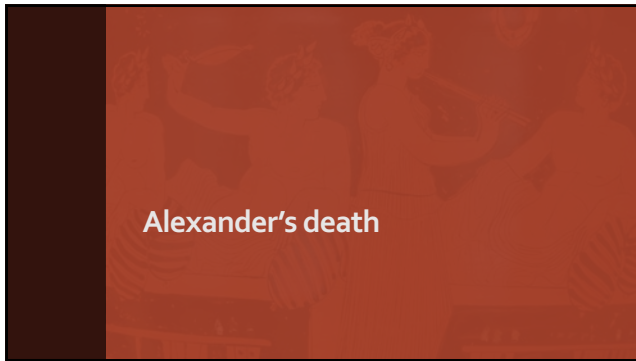
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Alexander's death



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"To the strongest"



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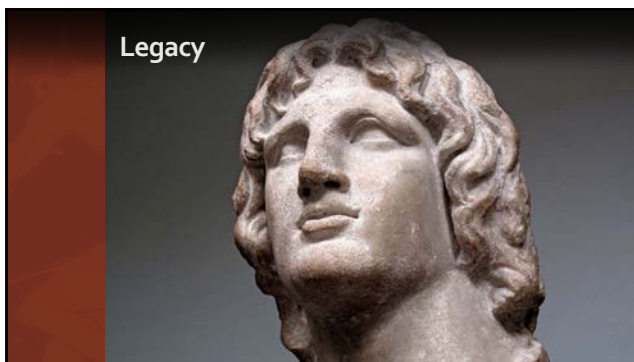
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