



ALEXANDER THE GREAT

How did
Alexander the Great
get great?

He had a great DAD!



Philip II

Of Macedon



The Greek World during the Persian Wars (500-479 BC)

- ★ Ionian revolt
- ✕ Main battle
- Greek opponents of Persia
- Greek neutral states
- Persian empire
- Persian vassal states
- Ionian rebels (498 BC)
- Mardonius (492 BC)
- Artaphernes/Datis (490 BC)
- Xerxes/Mardonius (480 BC)







Philip II was a military genius:

- 1) Studied his enemy
- 2) Created a professional army
- 3) Advanced weapons (i.e. Catapult)

Phillip II attacked the weak,
disorganized Greek City-States
after the Peloponnesian Wars.

By 338 BC Philip II has
conquered most of Greece!

-  Historical Ethnic Macedonia
-  Macedonian Empire at Philip's death (336 BC)
-  Unconquered Greek territory
-  Epirus - Macedonian ally





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How did Alexander
build an empire?

How did Greek
culture blend with
other cultures to form
Hellenistic culture?

Why do you think
Alexander is called
Alexander the Great?

What makes
him great?

A classical painting depicting Alexander the Great in a chariot during a battle. He is shown in the center, wearing a crown and holding a spear, surrounded by soldiers and horses. The scene is filled with action and drama, with a warm, golden-brown color palette. The painting is set against a background of a blue and green textured pattern.

**“THERE IS NOTHING IMPOSSIBLE TO HIM WHO
WILL TRY.”**

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