



## The Macedonian Empire

### I. The Macedonian Invasion

- ◆ the Peloponnesian Wars saw the end of the “\_\_\_\_\_ of Greece”
- ◆ the war left much of Greece ruined, its \_\_\_\_\_ depleted and its \_\_\_\_\_ forces diminished
- ◆ \_\_\_\_\_ of Macedonia used the war to study Greek military tactics and improve upon them while he built a superior \_\_\_\_\_.
- ◆ when the \_\_\_\_\_ invaded, the Greeks failed to rally together, and they were easily conquered

### II. Power Changes Hands

- ◆ Philip II's goal was to defeat the Greeks, and then go on to conquer the \_\_\_\_\_ Empire
- ◆ Philip respected Greek \_\_\_\_\_, and had even hired \_\_\_\_\_ to tutor his son.
- ◆ However, he was \_\_\_\_\_ at his daughter's wedding, and power passed to his son, \_\_\_\_\_ (who was 20 yrs. old).

### III. Alexander the Conqueror

- ◆ Alexander pledged his life to his father's dream of conquering the \_\_\_\_\_. He rallied the Greeks to join his Macedonian forces in an invasion....they sought revenge for the \_\_\_\_\_ Wars.
- ◆ Alexander took his combined Macedonian/Greek army into Asia Minor and won battles there, \_\_\_\_\_ and Egypt. He built the city of \_\_\_\_\_ in Egypt (named after himself).
- ◆ He went on to drive into the heart of the \_\_\_\_\_ Empire located in modern day \_\_\_\_\_.
- ◆ Alexander's next campaign was aimed at \_\_\_\_\_, but after winning a battle his men refused to \_\_\_\_\_ any further as they were exhausted from 10 years of campaigning.

### IV. The Hellenistic Legacy

- ◆ Alexander settled in Mesopotamia, making \_\_\_\_\_ the capital of his vast empire.
- ◆ He encouraged the blending of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ cultures...this was known as the “\_\_\_\_\_” Culture.
- ◆ Alexander learned the \_\_\_\_\_ of conquered people and even honored their \_\_\_\_\_. He encouraged his army officers to marry \_\_\_\_\_ women so that the two populations would blend in time.
- ◆ He died at the young age of \_\_\_\_\_ of fever, but had built the largest empire in history up to that time.
- ◆ Having no heir, his empire was divided into many “\_\_\_\_\_” States...independent kingdoms each ruled by one of his generals.

# Alexander's Empire at it's Height

