

Questions About Alexander the Great
6th Grade Social Studies

1. Who was the **father** of Alexander the Great?
 - a. King Solomon
 - b. King Philip
 - c. King Henry VIII
 - d. Julius Caesar

2. **Where** did King Philip first establish an empire?
 - a. Macedonia
 - b. China
 - c. Scandinavia
 - d. South Africa

3. What **encouraged** King Philip to expand his empire into the city-states of Greece?
 - a. gold was discovered on Mount Olympus and he wanted to mine for it
 - b. the Greek gods came to life and granted wishes to the people of Greece
 - c. the city-states of Athens and Sparta had been fighting in the Peloponnesian War for years, and both sides became weaker as a result of the fighting
 - d. King Philip's dog was ill and he planned to see a veterinarian there

4. **What happened** to King Philip that led to his son Alexander becoming king?
 - a. King Philip lost his memory and could no longer serve as king
 - b. King Philip was murdered, and his son Alexander took over the throne
 - c. King Philip was lost at sea and never returned
 - d. none of the above

5. **From whom** did Alexander get his training to prepare himself to serve as King at the young age of 20?
 - a. Aristotle
 - b. Socrates
 - c. Cleopatra
 - d. Buddhists

6. If towns and cities resisted Alexander's army's attempts to conquer them, what did Alexander order his army **to do**?
 - a. burn the city to the ground and sell the people there into slavery
 - b. recruit the people into Alexander's army
 - c. let the people go
 - d. adopt the children of conquered people

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7. Besides Macedonia, the empire of Alexander the Great **included which of the following lands**?
- Egypt
 - parts of the Persian Empire
 - western Asia
 - all of the above
8. **How** did Alexander the Great conquer such a vast territory?
- he spread Greek ideas by establishing marketplaces, theaters, and temples
 - he honored the religions of the Egyptians and Persians
 - he showed respect for the cultures and customs of the people he conquered
 - all of the above
9. As he expanded his empire, Alexander did many things which showed the people he conquered that he respected their culture and customs. Which of the choices below shows Alexander's **embrace** of the people and their culture?
- he enslaved the people who refused to surrender to him
 - he married the daughter of King Darius of Persia
 - he spread Greek ideas and culture into the lands he conquered
 - he burned many cities he conquered to the ground
10. Alexander the great ruled over the largest empire the world had ever seen. He died at age thirty-three. What happened to his empire **after** he died?
- settlers who had come to the newly conquered lands decided to leave
 - the cities with the beautiful new construction fell into ruin
 - Alexander's empire was divided into three separate kingdoms
 - all of the above