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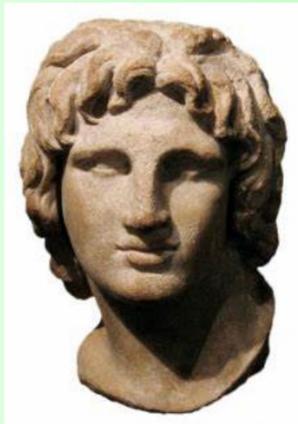
The influence of Alexander The Great

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Who do you think Alexander The Great is?

Why do you think he was known as the great?

A quick overview of his life

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How does this account differ?

Why do you think they have two different opinions on what happended?

Alexander was born in Pella, in the North of Greece. His father, King of Macedonia, had already conquered Athens.

355 BC

336 BC Alexander becomes king at the age of 20. He quickly conquers all of Ancient Greece, and raises a great army.

What do you notice here?

What influence did Alexander The Great have on us today?

- He founded many cities- not just because he liked them but strategically (they had excellent trade routes and were in good locations to defend.
- His cities had high populations and were modernized for the era. Some of the founding cities are still around today.
- He spread Hellenisation (Greek language, culture and popualtion) across his known world. This lead the Hellenistic period (continued for 200-300 years after his death). If this hadn't have happended, the world would be very different today.

In your opinion was Alexander actually great?

Good	Bad

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