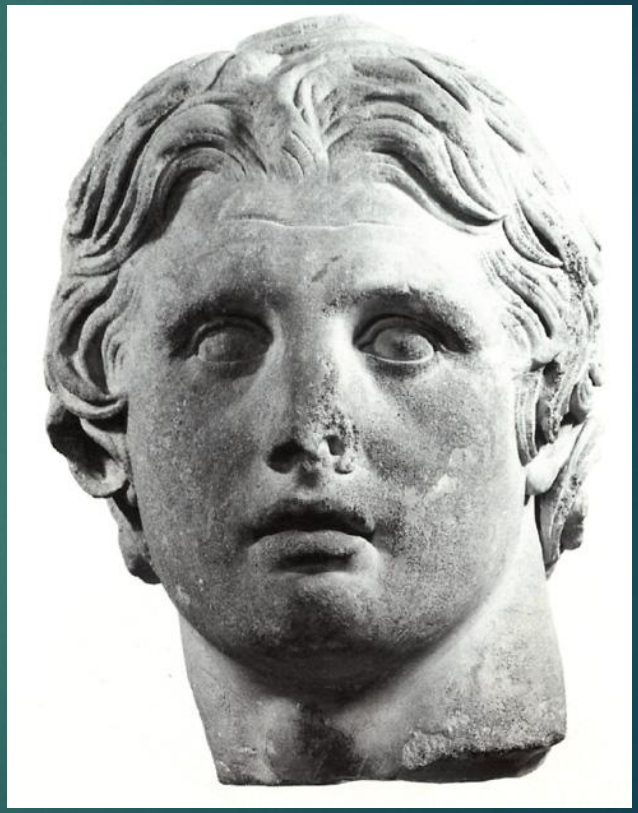
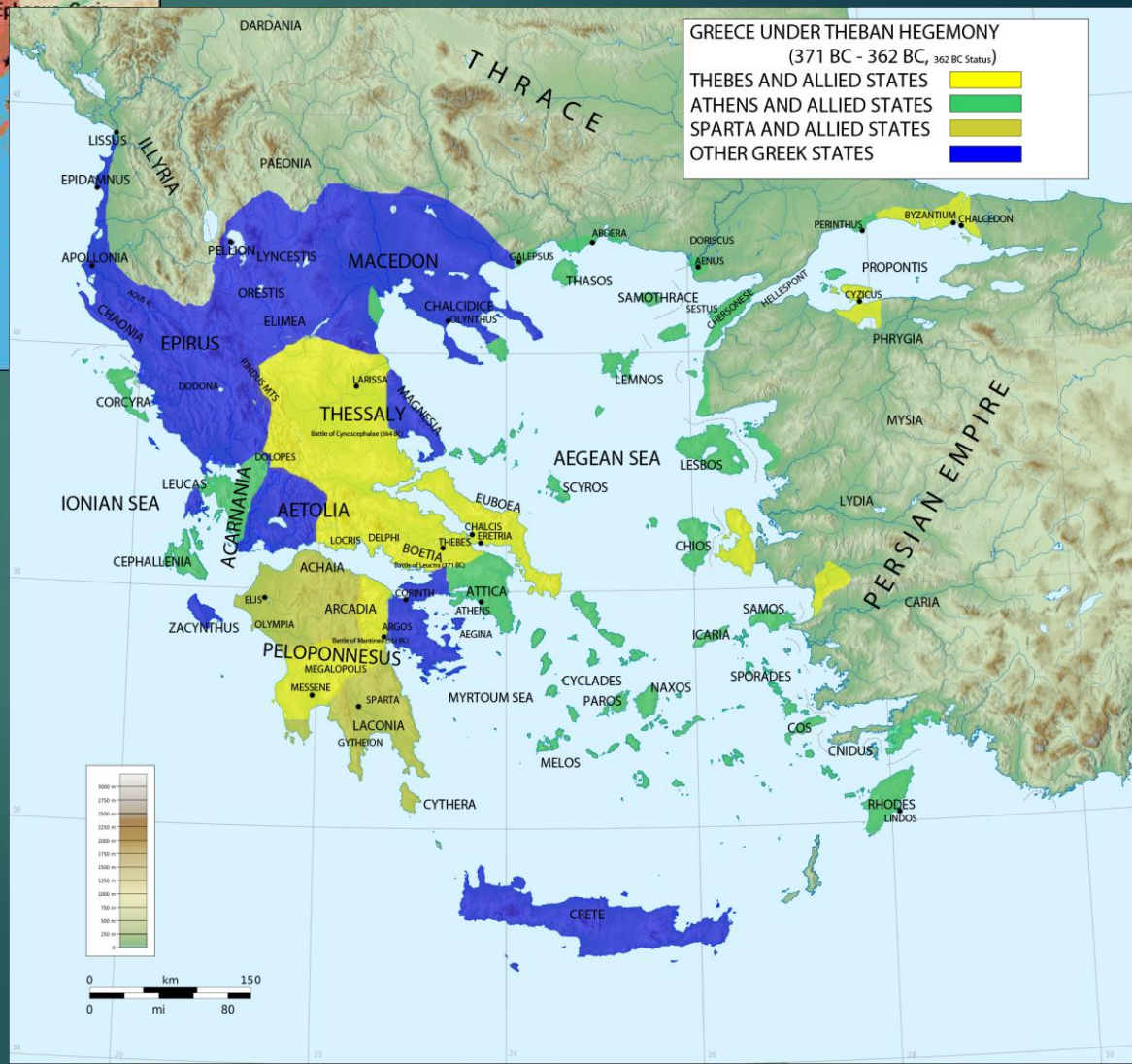
Alexander the Great, 356-23







Spartan Hegemony
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Theban Hegemony
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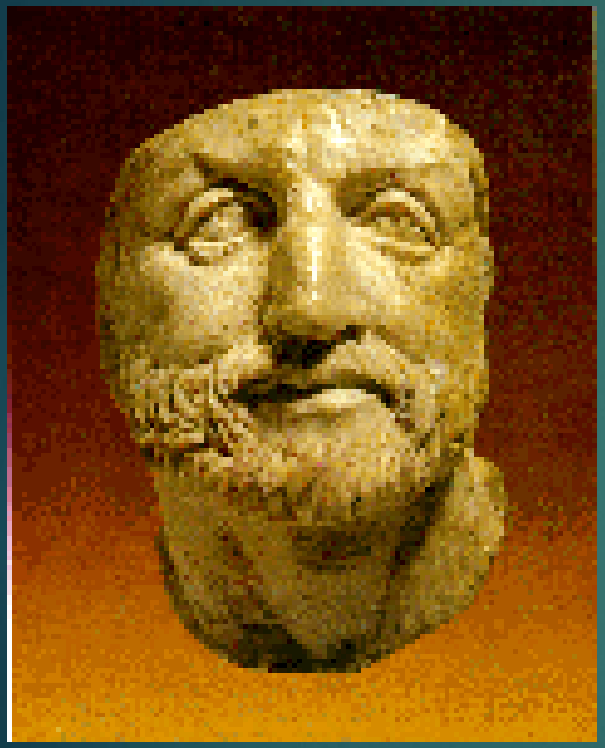

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Perinthus
THRACE (343-342 BC)
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Abdera
Maronea
Amphipolis (356 BC)
Thasos
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MACEDON
Pella
Methoni (355 BC)
Olynthus (348 BC)
Pydna (356 BC)
Potidea (356 BC)
Dion
PERSIAN EMPIRE
Lesbos
THESSALY
(352 BC)
Larissa
AEGEAN SEA
Magnesia
Dodona
Pherae
Field of Crocus
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Smyrna
Corfu
MOLOSSIA
(343-342 BC)
Euboea
Thermopylae
Ambracia
Elatea
Chalcis
Eretria
Ephesus
Amphissa
Thermon
Delphi
Chaeronea
(338 BC)
Thebes
Miletus
Athens
Megara
Corinth
Olympia
DODECANESE
CYCLADES
Rhodes
Rhodes
Messenia
Sparta
Crete
The Kingdom of Macedon
at the death of Philip II (336 BC)
Pydna (356 BC)
City
Macedonian garrison
Important battles
Kingdom of Macedonia
Dependent territories
Kingdom of the Molossians
Thessaly
Members of the League of Corinth
Neutral states
Persian Empire
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Alex's Family

- X---------- PHILIP-------Olympias
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Philip Arrhideus ALEXANDER Cleopatra

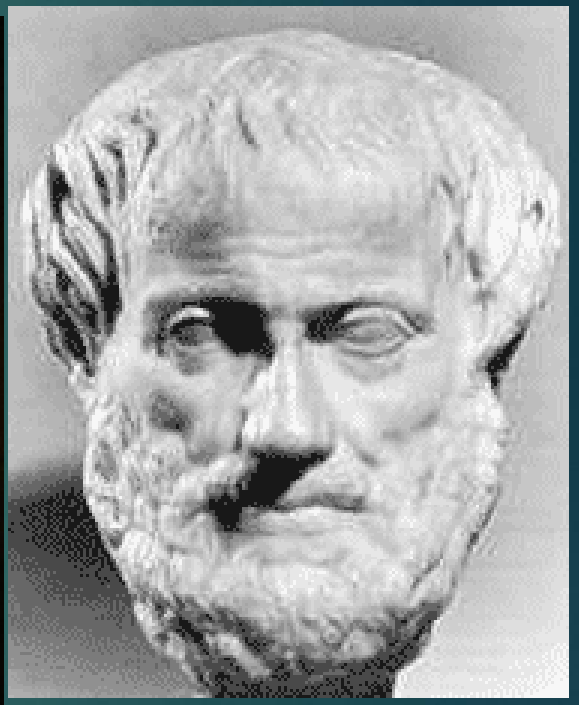
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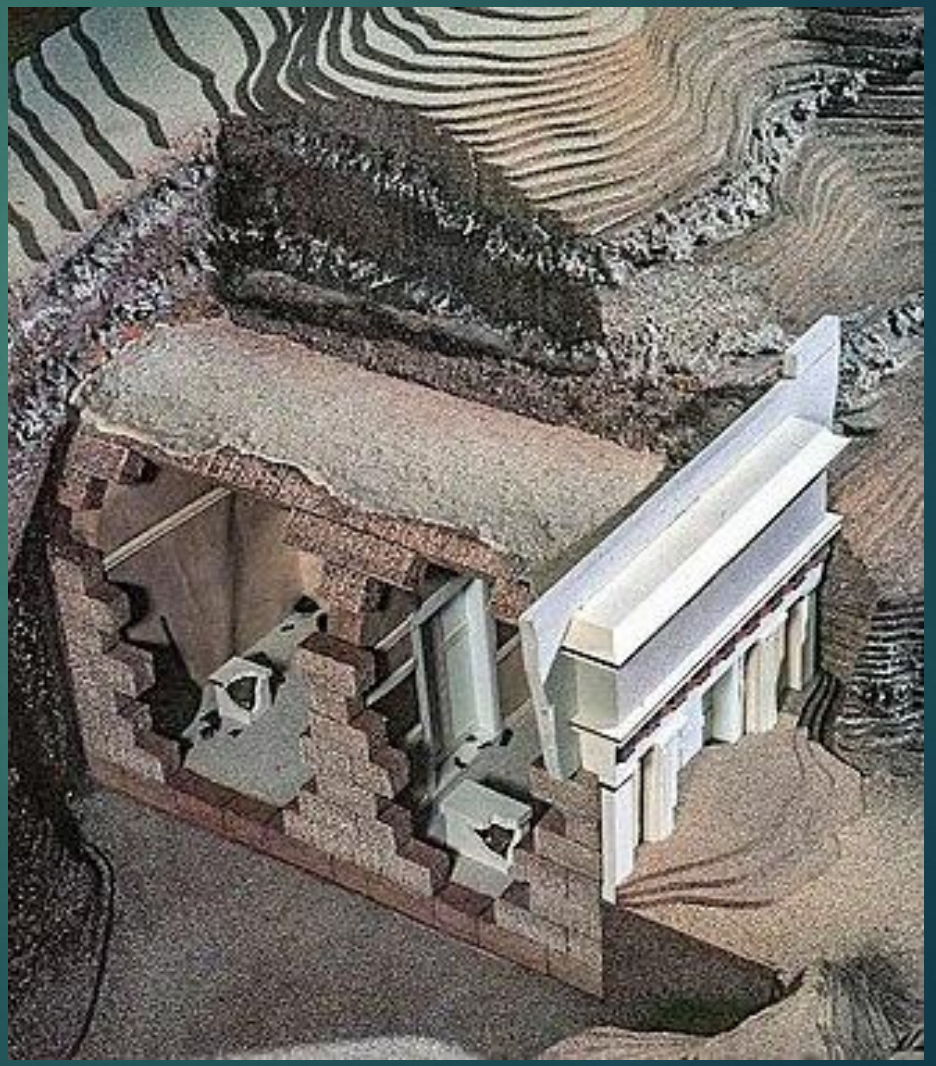
Perhaps Olympias



Aristotle

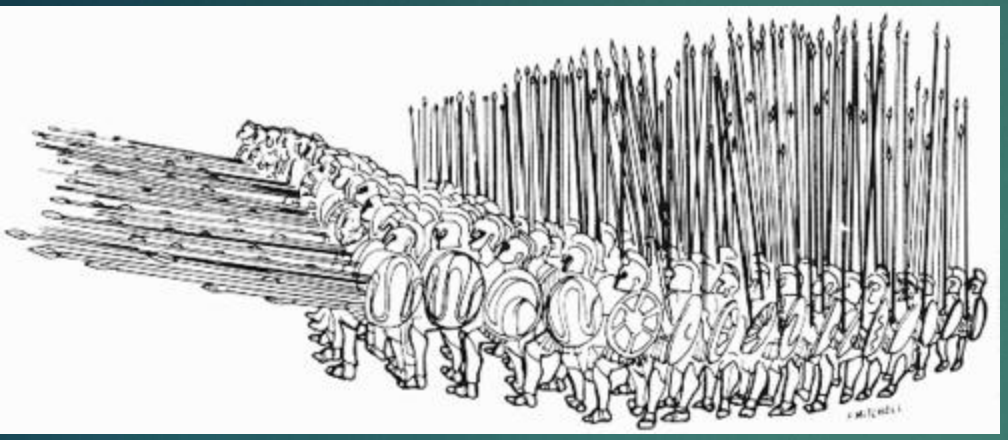
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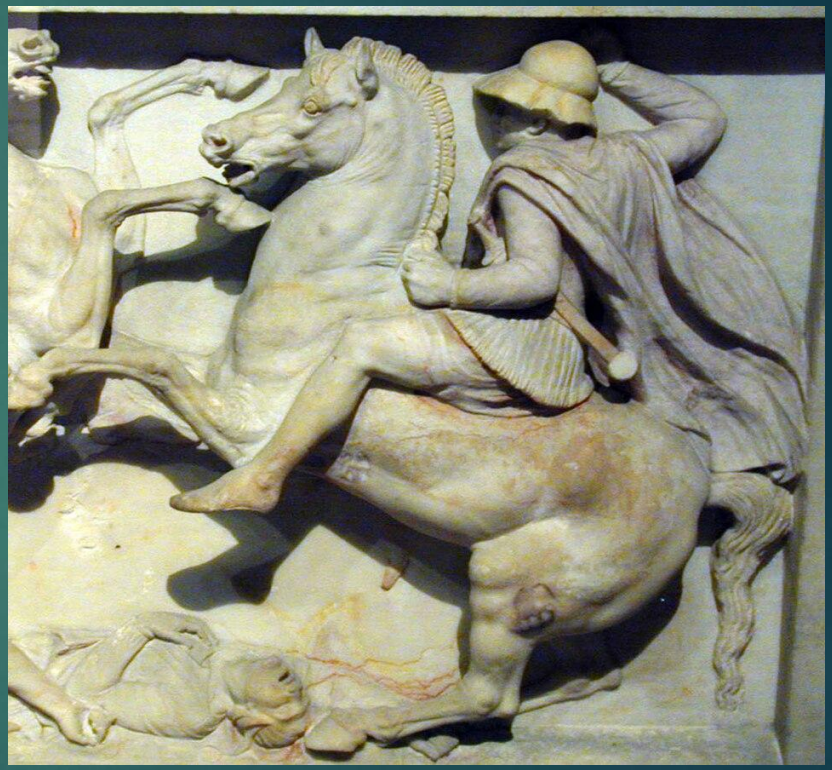


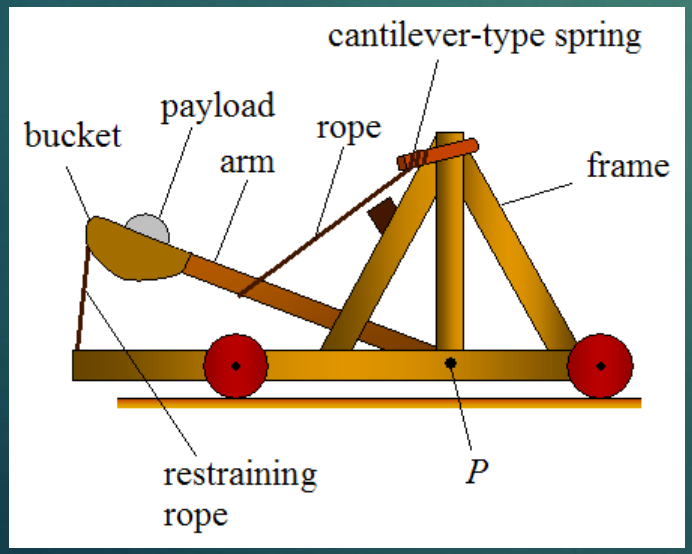


Philip changes to army:

Armaments, Companion cavalry and siege weapons







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Philip Arrhideus ALEXANDER Cleopatra

- Alex's friends:
- Ptolemy
- Parmenion
- Hephaestion cf. Achilles and Patroclus



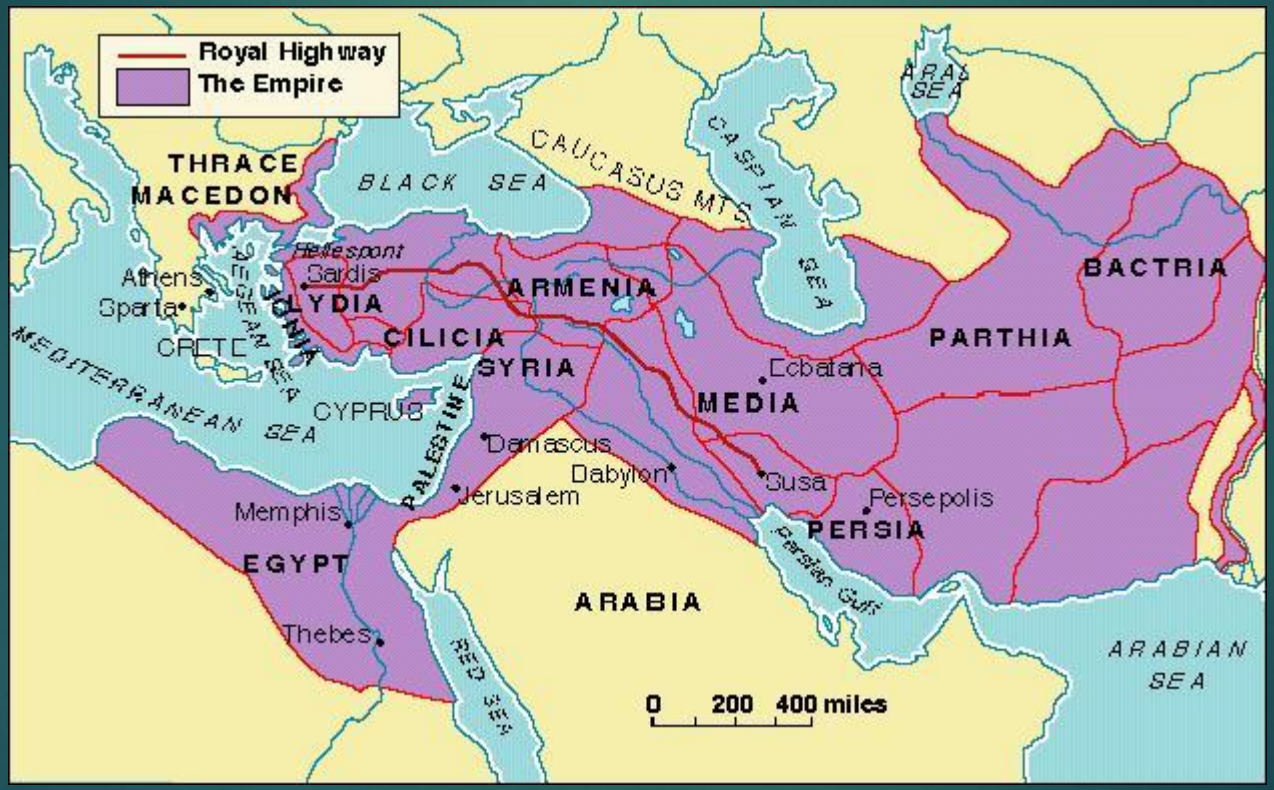
Alexander and Hephaestion

Bucephalas





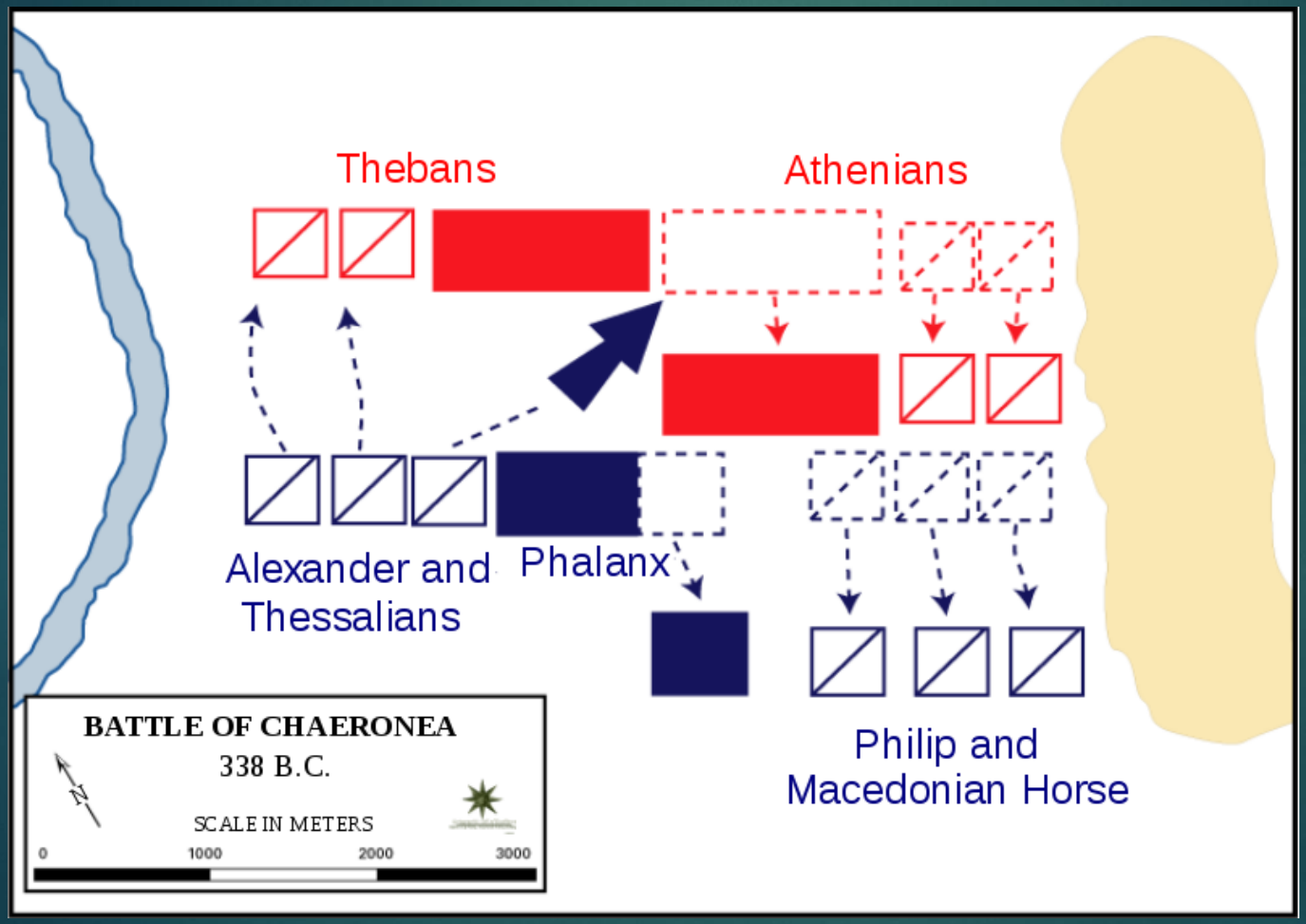
Persian Empire of Darius III



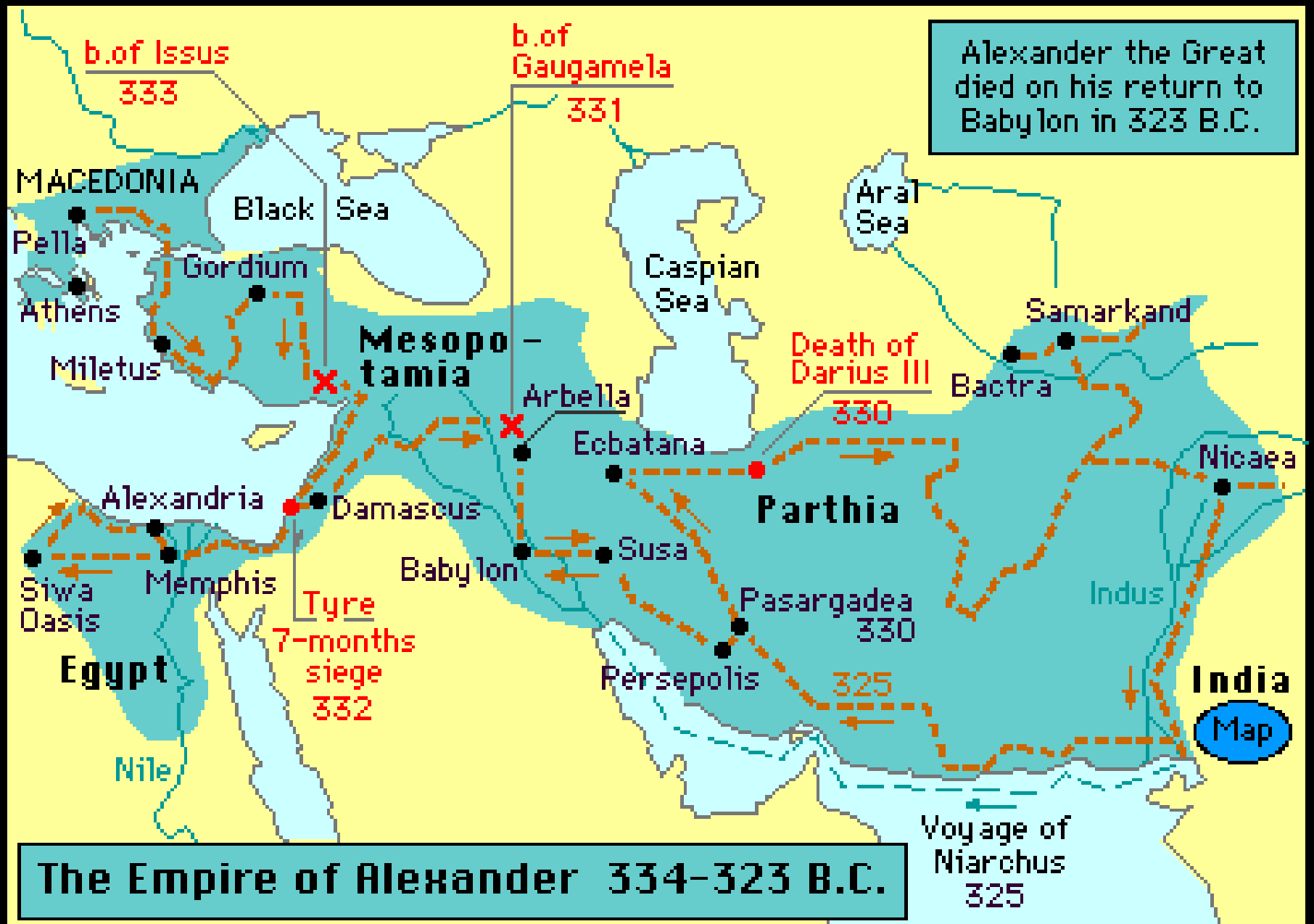
ALEXANDER the GREAT

359	Philip Crowned
356	Alexander born
	Aristotle tutors
338	Battle of Chaeronea
	Alex 18
	Thebes defeated
337	League of Corinth
336	Philip assassinated,
	Alexander king (20)

Battle Chaeronea 338



336 Philip assassinated, Alexander king (20)
334 Troy/ sacrifices to Achilles/shield
Granicus, wounded
333 Issus, wounded
"So would I"
332 Tyre
Egypt
Son of Zeus-Ammon; Alexandria founded
331 Babylon
330 Persepolis
Alex. Emperor
Death of Darius
Afghanistan, Bactria, Pakistan -- Roxanne
327 Khyber Pass > India
Men stop in India
326 Hydaspes River Battle/elephants
wounded
324 return to Susa--Death

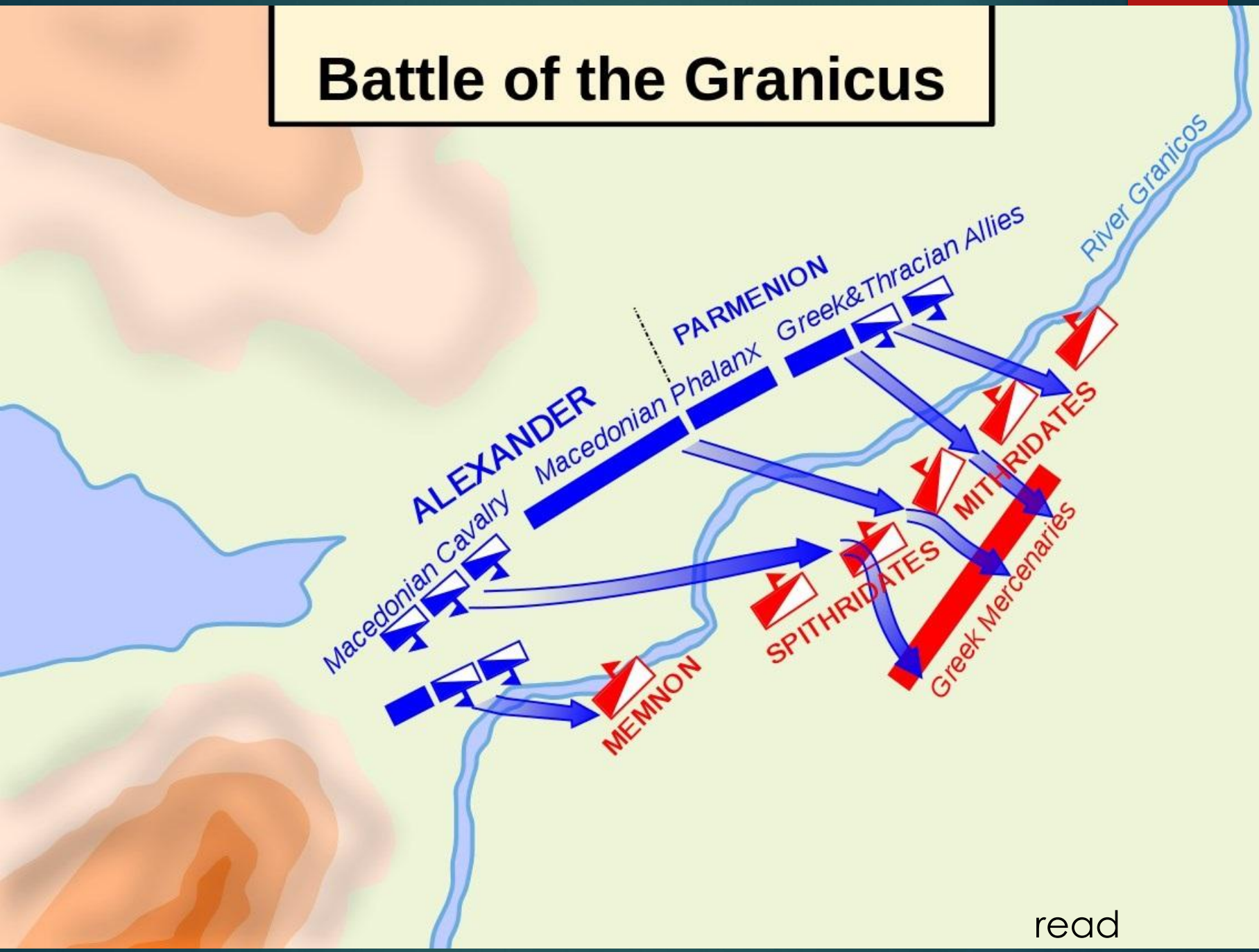

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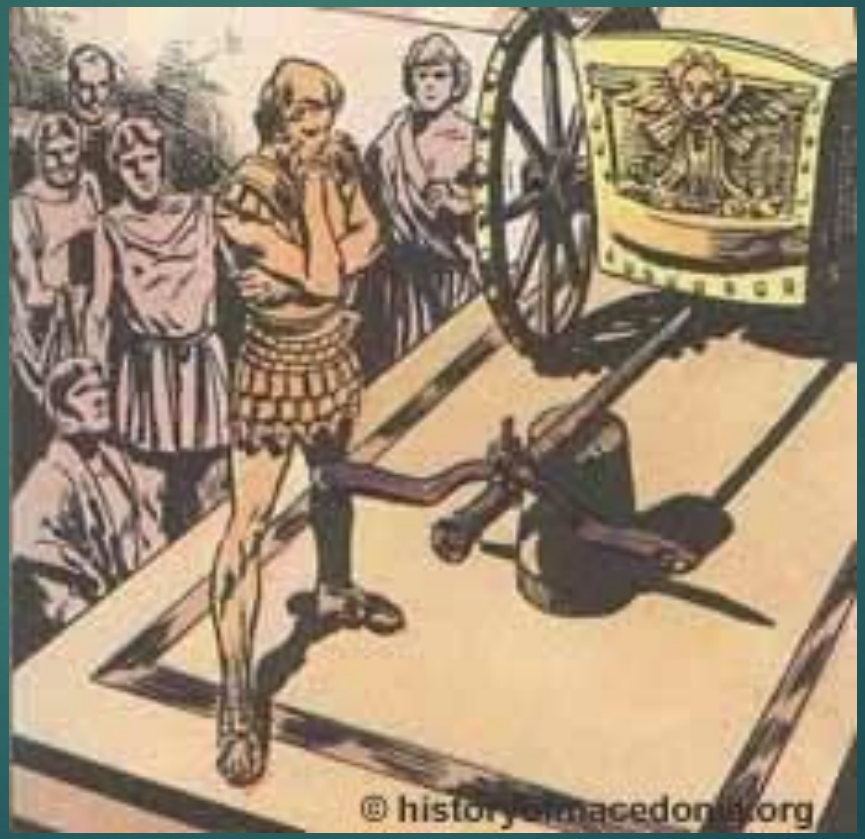
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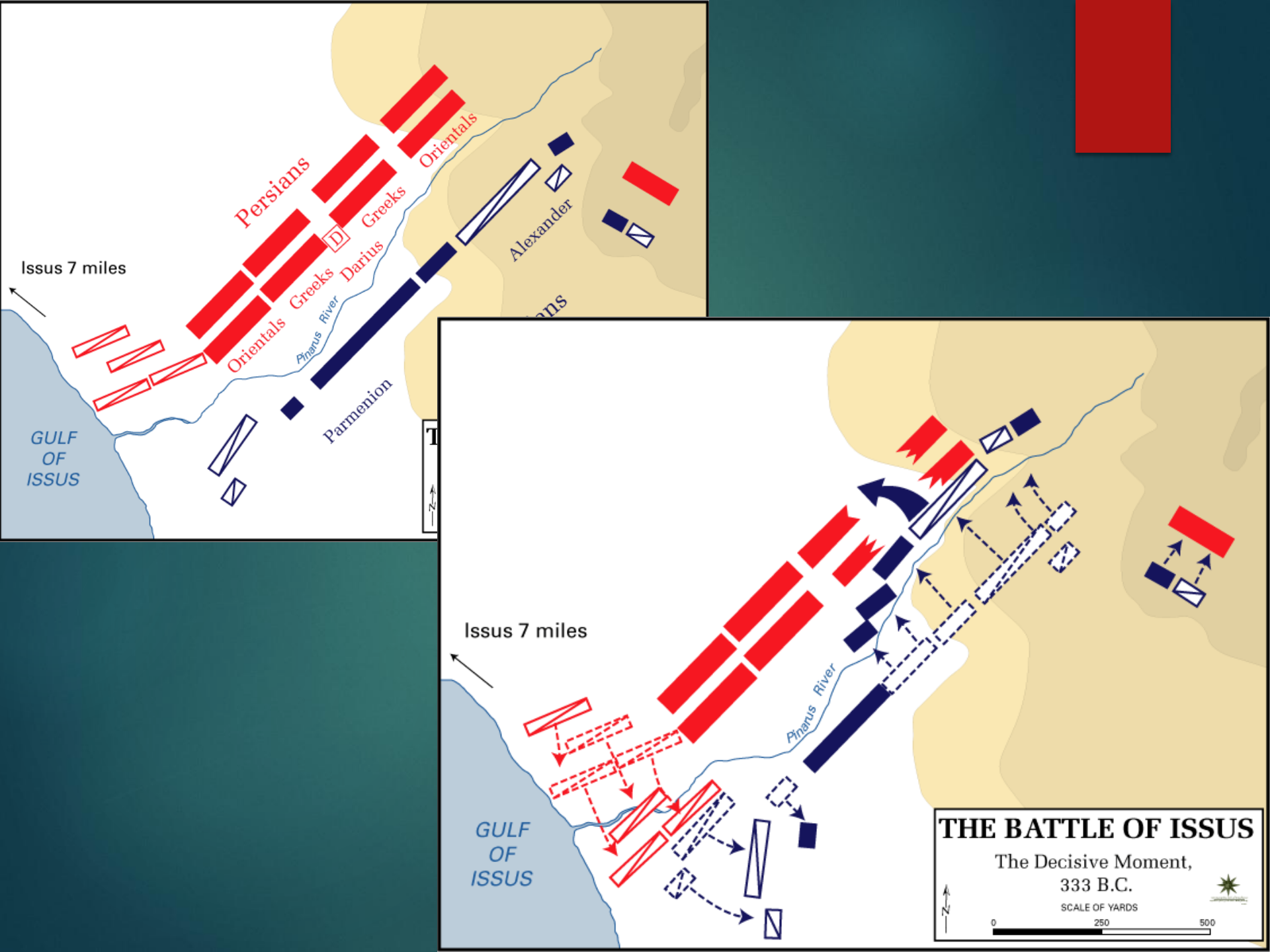


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existing town
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Gordium Knot




Persians
Orientals
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Greeks
Darius
Orientals
Pinarus River
Alexander
Parmenion
Issus 7 miles
GULF OF ISSUS
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Pinarus River
GULF OF ISSUS
THE BATTLE OF ISSUS
The Decisive Moment,
333 B.C.
SCALE OF YARDS
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Alexander as Amun-(Zeus)



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Death of Darius III

- Alex gives Dar a royal Persian burial and weds a daughter of Dar.
- Why




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Alex in India

- Over the Khyber Pass
- Soldiers begin to say ‘no’
- 11,000 miles, monsoon rains and elephants
- Plus Alex badly wounded.
- Back to Babylon
- Desert
- Death 323



Alexander Dies 323 BC

- What to do?
  - Philip III Arrhidaeus (unfit to rule)
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Finally Roxanne, Philip Aridaeus and Alexander IV murdered, P.A. by Olympias!
The Generals made king by acclimation
Cult of the Individual

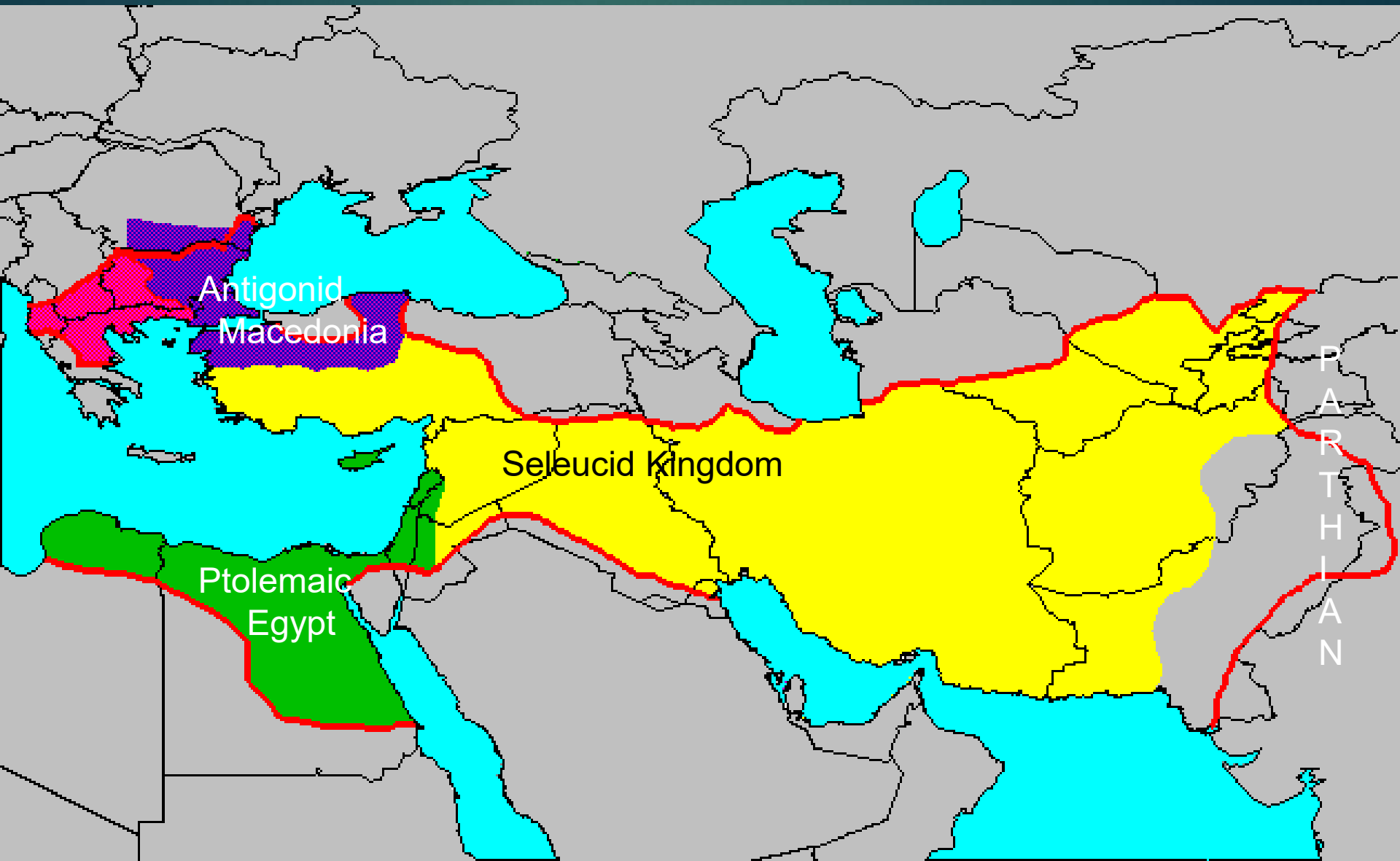




Olympias



P. A. = Philip III


Antigonid
Macedonia
Seleucid Kingdom
Ptolemaic
Egypt
PARTHIAN

Characteristics of the Hellenistic Age

Urbanism:

- The Polis gives way to Mega-opolis (Alexandria, Rhodes, Antioch)

- Internationalism
  - Trade and the *Koine;* banking, insurance, new businesses
  - new mobility=a certain *angst* =very modern sense of alienation
  - novels deal with the

    unpredictability of fortune (*tyche*)—separation of couples (Ethiopian)
  - philosophy becomes Cynics or Skeptics, Epicurianism (avoid pain) or Stoicism idea that we are all "brothers" Sooo people turn to
- Religion, magic/astrology, eroticism
- Individualism
  - Seen in the arts (sculpture)
- Real Science and math
- Replace Democracy with monarchy
  - By acclamation, so one does not need royal blood,
  - Successful generals become the norm

Epicureanism and Religion

Gods are remote and impersonal
No divination or prophecy
No personal life after death

The Paradox of Epicurus

> *If God is willing to prevent evil, but is not able to, He is not omnipotent*
> *If He is able, but not willing, then He is malevolent*
> *if He is both able and willing, then why is there evil?*
> *if He is neither able or willing, then why call Him God at all?*


THE EMPIRE OF ALEXANDER
334-323 B.C.
Conquest course of Alexander
Battle
Siege
Town founded by Alexander
Settlement of existing town
Mountain pass
Greek colony
Persian royal road
A. Alexandria
0
500 km
Mediterranean Sea
Black Sea
Caspian Sea
Red Sea
Persian Gulf
Indian Ocean
Aral Sea
SCYTHIANS
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KHWARAZMIANS
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Zagros Mts.
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