

Ch. 9.3 Review Worksheet – Alexander the Great

Read pp. 272-276 of the *Ancient Civilizations* textbook

Read the FALSE statements below. In the space provided, rewrite each sentence to make it a true statement.

1. In the 300s BC, Macedonia easily defeated the Egyptian city-states.

2. In 359 BC Philip II became king of Sparta.

3. Philip's soldiers fought as a phalanx. A phalanx was a group of warriors who ride horses into battles.

4. King Phillip was murdered in 336 BC and control of Greece passed on to his son, Cyrus the Great.

5. After defeating the Persians near the town of Issus, Alexander went to Egypt, which was part of the Roman Empire.

6. In 327 BC Alexander crossed the Indus River and wanted to push deeper into India, but his soldiers insisted to go north, to conquer China.

7. In building his empire, Alexander the Great conquered Persia and part of South America.

8. Alexander left India in 325 BC; eventually, he came back home to Macedonia in 323 BC.

9. After he died, Alexander's body was taken to Egypt and buried in the great pyramid of Giza.

10. After the death of Alexander the Great, the empire was divided among three of Alexander's sons.
