

Alexander the Great

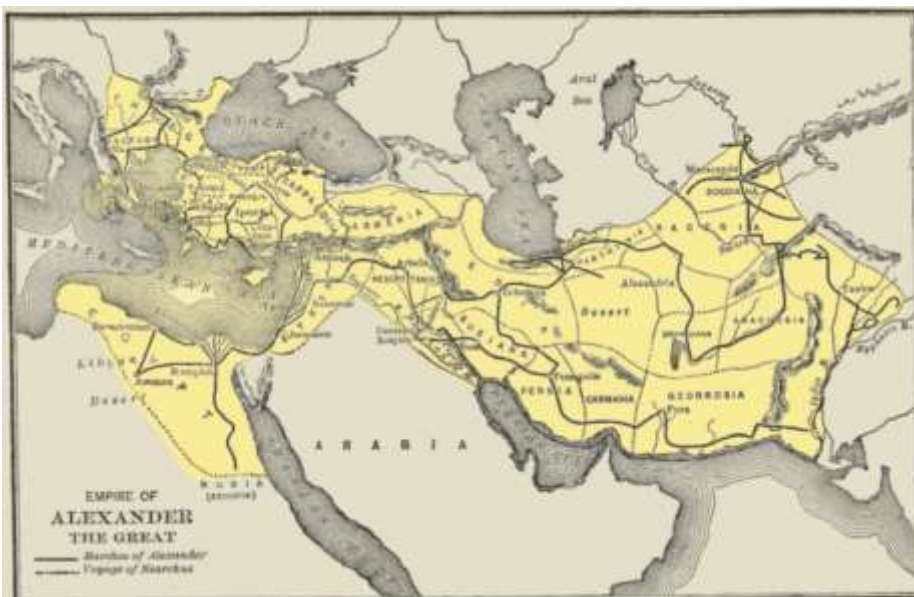
Alexander the Great was born on July 20, 356 BC. He died at the young age of 32 in 323 BC. However, he accomplished much in his short life – reigning as king of the Ancient Greek Empire from 336-323 BC.

Alexander's father was King Phillip II. He had built a strong and united Ancient Greek empire and Alexander inherited this.

During Alexander the Great's reign the Ancient Greek Empire expanded



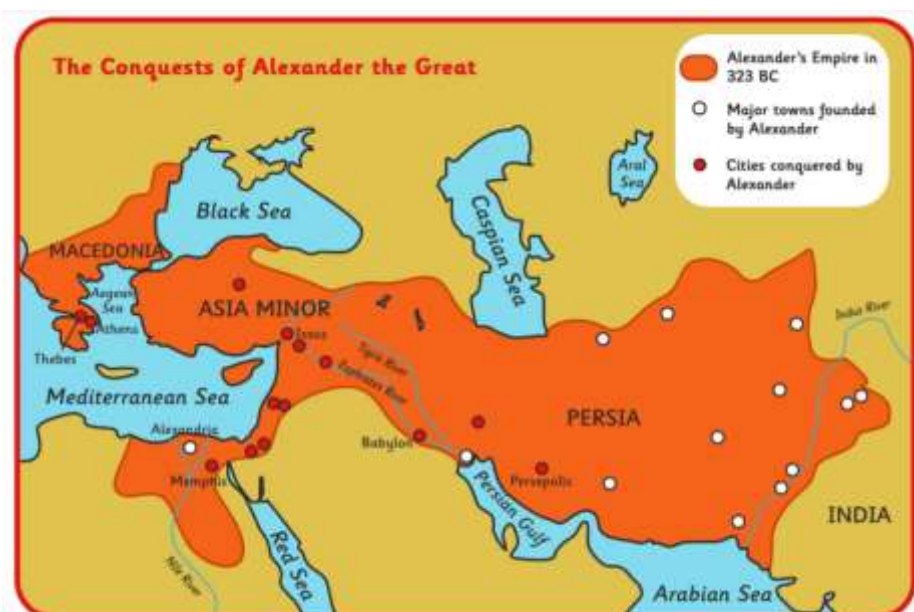
even further, and he conquered much of Europe and Asia by using his military genius to win battle after battle. He conquered the region of Asia Minor, known today as Turkey, as well as Syria, Egypt, Babylonia, and Persia.



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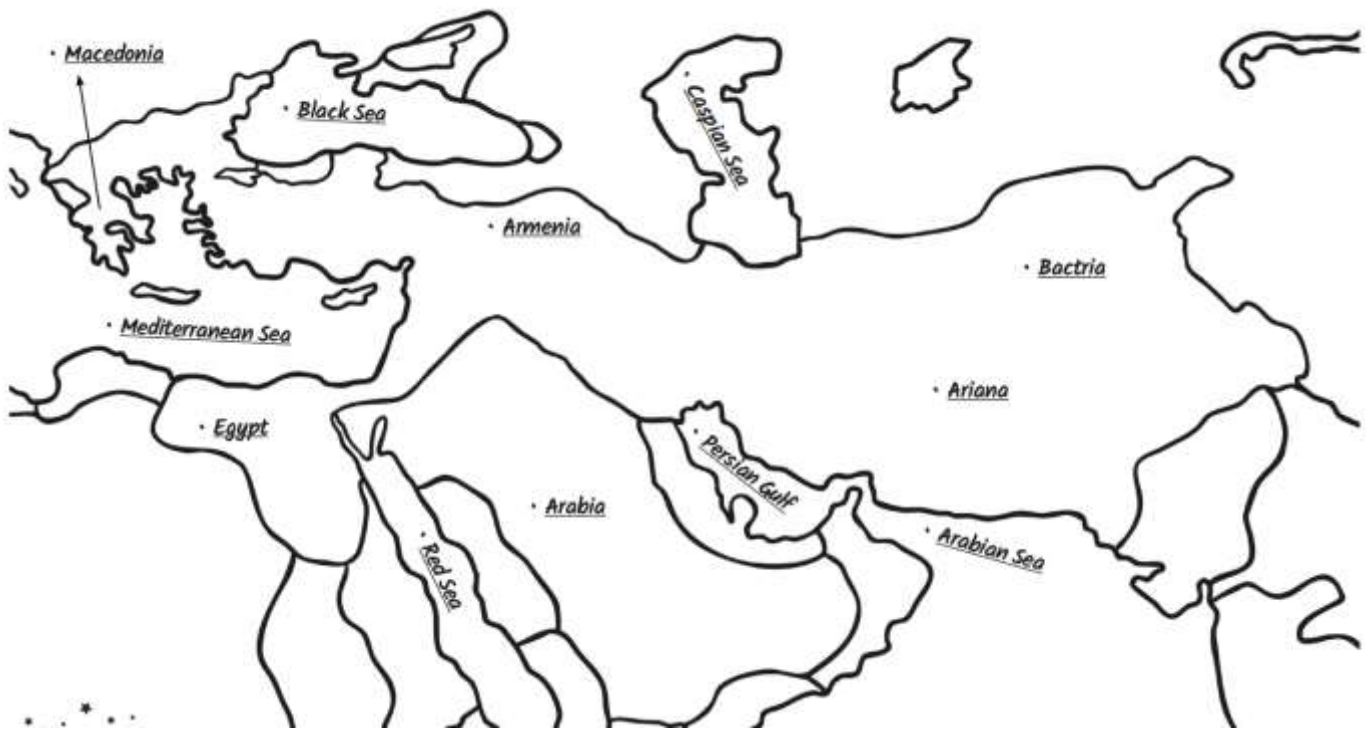
This made the Ancient Greek Empire one of the largest empires in history.

The two maps show the extent of Alexander the Great's conquests.



Task:

Look carefully at the map below and the others on the previous page, and then label the blank copy. Lightly shade in all the seas blue and the conquered lands orange – use the map at the bottom of the previous page to help you. Can you add any additional labels to your map by looking at the maps on the previous page?



The Conquests of Alexander the Great

