Philip II of Macedon – Comprehension Worksheet STUDENT NAME:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Who were Macedon’s two main enemies at the start of Philip’s reign?
2. Where had Philip been held hostage when he was younger and what did he learn during this time?
3. What kind of soldiers did Philip create and what did he give them?
4. What benefits did the *sarissa*, the new hoplite spear, have over traditional spears?
5. What city did he make the capital of Macedon and who was invited to live there?
6. Why did the capture of Amphipolis anger Athens?
7. What war caused Philip to go to war with other Greece city-states?
8. What injuries did Philip suffer from?
9. What famous orator disliked Philip?
10. What happened at the Battle of Chaeronea in 338 BC?
11. What did Philip get out of the PanHellenic Congress at Corinth?
12. Why was Olympias a significant figure?
13. Why did Philip need to marry Cleopatra Eurydice?
14. Why were Alexander and his mother exiled from Macedon?
15. How did Philip die?