



## Quick Check

## Alexander the Great

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions:** Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

1. What influenced Alexander to learn the traditions of the new lands in his empire?
  - Ⓐ his early education with Aristotle
  - Ⓑ the example set by his father
  - Ⓒ the idea was from his mother
  - Ⓓ a dislike for Greek culture
2. Which of the following is an example of how Alexander's strengths became clear at an early age?
  - Ⓐ He was the friendliest student in his class and made friends easily.
  - Ⓑ He was able to read and write by the time he was five years old.
  - Ⓒ He was a fast runner and won many Olympic games.
  - Ⓓ He calmed a frightened horse when he was twelve years old.
3. Why was Alexander not guaranteed to be king after his father married a Macedonian?
  - Ⓐ Alexander's family wanted to move to Asia Minor.
  - Ⓑ Alexander's father had too many children who wanted to be king.
  - Ⓒ Alexander's mother was not a Macedonian.
  - Ⓓ Alexander's brother was born and challenged his kingship.
4. Which of the following is an opinion about Alexander the Great?
  - Ⓐ He worked with his father to learn the skills he'd need to be king.
  - Ⓑ He was the smartest king of all of ancient Greece.
  - Ⓒ He use force to maintain rule and silence people who opposed him.
  - Ⓓ He won many battles against the Persian army.

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5. Read this sentence: *As he grew older, Alexander took on more **responsibilities**, including leading soldiers into battle.* What does the word **responsibilities** mean?

- Ⓐ the ability to learn and understand new things
- Ⓑ the power to influence or restrict situations or someone's behaviors
- Ⓒ things a person is supposed, or expected, to take care of
- Ⓓ to observe and learn about areas by traveling through them

6. **Extended Response:** Why is Alexander known as Alexander the Great?



## Quick Check Answer Sheet

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1. Ⓐ *Cause and Effect*
2. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
3. Ⓒ *Cause and Effect*
4. Ⓑ *Fact or Opinion*
5. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
6. Answers will vary but should include examples from the book of why Alexander deserves to be called Alexander the Great.