



Quick Check

Alexander the Great

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

1. According to some historians, what caused Alexander's drive to go farther than any other Macedonian had gone before?
 - Ⓐ good looks
 - Ⓑ strength
 - Ⓒ intelligence
 - Ⓓ curiosity
2. How did Alexander make an example out of rebels who tried to oppose him?
 - Ⓐ He kicked them out of the country forever.
 - Ⓑ He killed them and sold others into slavery.
 - Ⓒ He put them in jail and sold their belongings.
 - Ⓓ He forced them into his armies to fight the Persians.
3. What happened after Alexander's army won the battle against Porus at the Hydaspes River?
 - Ⓐ Alexander captured Porus and convinced him to become part of his army.
 - Ⓑ Alexander's army increased in numbers and continued on their journey.
 - Ⓒ Alexander's soldiers were exhausted and wanted to go home to Macedonia.
 - Ⓓ Alexander decided to use elephants in battle, just as Porus's army had.

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4. Which of the following is an opinion about Alexander the Great?
 - Ⓐ He became a model for generations of leaders who followed him.
 - Ⓑ He was a powerful man and an exceptional leader.
 - Ⓒ He was a brutal leader who should not be called "great."
 - Ⓓ He opened doors of knowledge about the places he traveled.

5. What is another word for **persuasion**?
 - Ⓐ convincing
 - Ⓑ planning
 - Ⓒ uprising
 - Ⓓ surprising

6. **Extended Response:** If Alexander was not known as Alexander the Great, what other name could he be known as? Why do you think that?



1. Ⓓ *Cause and Effect*
2. Ⓑ *Main Idea and Details*
3. Ⓒ *Sequence Events*
4. Ⓒ *Fact or Opinion*
5. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*
6. Answers will vary but should include which new name Alexander could go by (*Alexander the _____*) and why. Specific examples should be given from the book.