

## Philip II



- Father to Alexander the Great
- Recognizes Greece's weakened state after the Peloponnesian War – Captures most of the Greek city-states.
- Raises Alexander to appreciate all things Greek.
- Assassinated at Daughter's Wedding Celebration



## Empire

- Alexander completes takeover of Greece.
- Captures Anatolia Peninsula from Persia
- Proclaimed Pharaoh in Egypt.
- Completes defeat of Persian Empire
- Stretches Empire to Indus River Valley in the East

## Hellenistic Culture

*Blending of Greek and Persian, Egyptian, Indian (Oriental) cultures.*

Exposure to others' ideas leads to an explosion of creativity & scientific achievement.

### Science:

- Aristarchus
- Ptolemy
- Eratosthenes

### Mathematics:

- Euclid
- Archimedes
- Pythagoras



## Alexander the Great & Hellenistic Culture

### After Alexander

- No clear successor after Alexander's Death
- Fighting among generals splits the Empire.

