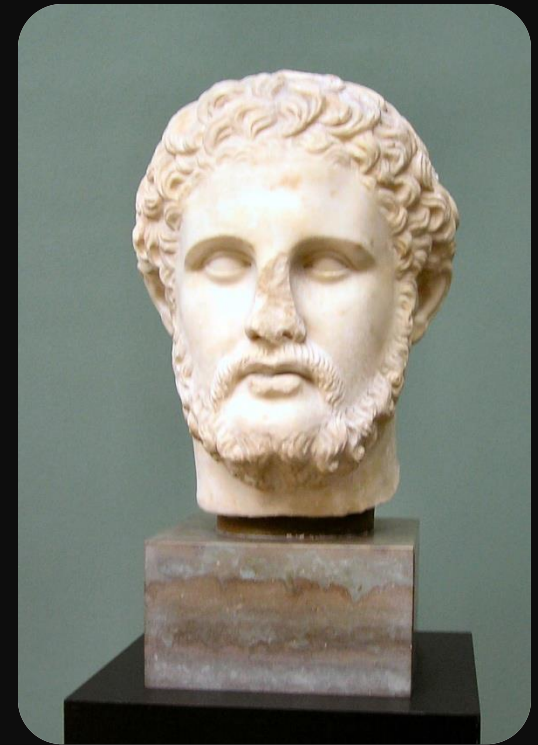


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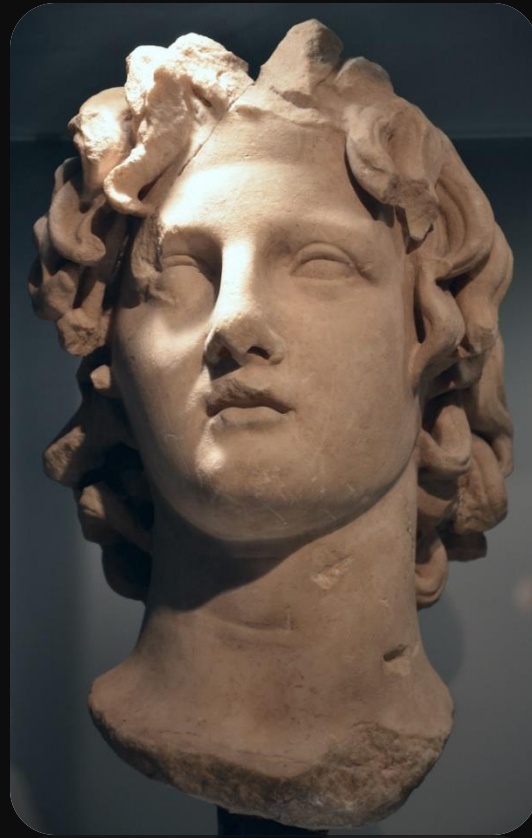
Alexander's father was King Philip II of Macedonia . He took over Greece and was creating an empire.



**Philip planned to take Persia next
but was murdered at his daughter's
wedding in 336 B.C.**



**His throne was passed to his son
Alexander who would later be
known as “Alexander The Great”**



Once Philip died the Greeks tried to rebel in Thebes thinking it was a good opportunity to win back their independence. This would become young Alexander's first real test. Alexander crushed the rebellion and sent a clear message to everyone.



**Alexander would eventually go on to defeat
and conquer Persia
(A long time enemy of Greece) and moved on
into Egypt where he was crowned Pharaoh.**



**Alexander continued to move on through Asia.
He was known for spreading Greek cultures
to different regions of the Ancient world.**



Alexander died shortly after arriving in Babylon. His death remains a mystery but the most common theory is that he contracted malaria. There is also a theory that perhaps he was poisoned.



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