# ALEXANDER THE GREAT

Vocabulary:

1. **Conquered**: To take control of a place or people by fighting; to defeat.
2. **Navy**: A fleet of ships or boats used for military purposes, especially by a country's armed forces.
3. **Defeat**: To win a victory over someone in a battle or competition.
4. **Troops**: Soldiers or military personnel organized for battle.
5. **Capture**: To take control of a place or person, often by force.
6. **Surrounding**: To encircle or enclose something or someone from all sides.
7. **Ancient**: Belonging to the very distant past; often refers to civilizations or cultures that existed long ago.
8. **Leader**: A person who guides or directs others, especially in a group or organization.
9. **Battle**: A fight between armed forces or groups, often part of a war.
10. **Achieve**: To successfully reach a goal or complete a task through effort.

**QUESTIONS**

1. **What was Alexander’s relationship to King Philip II?**
	* A) He was his brother
	* B) He was his son
	* C) He was his cousin
	* D) He was his friend
2. **At what age did Alexander become king?**
	* A) 18
	* B) 20
	* C) 22
	* D) 33
3. **Why was Alexander afraid of the Persian navy?**
	* A) They had more ships
	* B) They were very strong in sea power
	* C) He did not have a navy
	* D) All of the above
4. **What tactic did Alexander use to defeat Darius at the battle of the River Issus?**
	* A) He attacked from the sea
	* B) He led a focused attack on Darius
	* C) He waited for Darius to attack first
	* D) He walked away from the battle
5. **How did Alexander eventually capture the city of Tyre?**
	* A) By attacking it from the sea
	* B) By building a road and attacking from land
	* C) By surrounding it completely
	* D) By asking for help from other cities
6. **What was one reason Alexander told his troops to live in the lands they conquered?**
	* A) To be close to their families
	* B) To spread ancient Greek culture and language
	* C) To make friends with the local people
	* D) To gather more troops
7. **Which statement shows that Alexander was a great leader?**
	* A) He did not have a navy. Nevertheless, he stopped the Persian navy.
	* B) At the battle of the River Issus, he defeated the Persians, who had a bigger army.
	* C) Alexander captured the town of Tyre, which everyone thought impossible.
	* D) He controlled the lands he conquered well.

### Answer Key:

1. B
2. B
3. D
4. B
5. B
6. B
7. Any of the statements (A, B, C, or D) could be chosen; teachers should review the explanations for each choice.