IV. Alexander the Great/III

1. 336 BC → takes over for father (21)!
   a. Inherited from Philip → *phys. courage, arrogance, intelligence, & ambition.*
   b. Educated by →

2. 334 BC → "Conquer Persian Emp., conquer the world!"
   a. *ONLY* infantry & cavalry → *NO*
   b. **Strategy:**
      1) Move quickly & few sure victories →
      2) Coastal cities →
   c. Overran AM

3. 333 BC → **Syria:** Persian Army under →
   a. Seized coastal areas →
   b. Conq. Jerusalem & Egypt →
      1) Proclaimed → **God**
   c. **Darius III** → end hostilities:
      1) Alex. halts → *cede all of Persian Emp.:*
      2) Alex. →

4. 331 BC → crosses Euphrates!
   a. **Nineveh** → *last* battle between D & A.
5. **330 BC**
   a. Entered/Conq. → **Babylon**
   b. **Controlled** → fattest Treasury ever!
   c. **Darius III** → 2 Theories:
      1) OT & murdered → **brother**
      2) Killed → **Bactrian King**
   d. Persian Empire → **ENDS**
   e. **Conquered** →

6. By **327 BC**
   a. Pushed → **Pakistan/India**
      1) Conquered →
      2) Married Princess →
   b. Abandoned E-ward conquest → **army:**

7. **324 BC** → Babylon → "King of the World"
   a. **Began** → consolidate his empire
   b. **Began** (plan) → **cities, bldg. projs., educ./assim. progs. & new conquests.**
   c. Considered deifying himself!

8. **June 13, 323 BC** → 33 →
   a. **Greatest military leader in human history!??**
      1) Small army, little or no supplies, no $ → **conquered:**
      2) ↑ loyalty from troops!
      3) **NEVER** lost a battle!
      4) Perfected/utilized → **Phalanx/Seize Train**
      5) Acquired forces as he conquered → ↑ **Army**
      6) Left behind → “Alexandria’s” & garrisons
   b. **Death** → end of vast empire?