

## Alexander the Great and Hellenism Cheat Sheet

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## **Alexander the Great**

- -son of phillip 2, the king of macedon. Phillip 2 conquered most of greece
- -alexander establishes empire from Greece to Eqypt and up to the edge of India

-he adopts greek culutre and spread of Hellenism thorughout his empire

Culture & City	
Hellenistic Culture	Alexandria
-a blend of Greek culture with eqyptian, persian, and indian influences	-an african city
	-center for trade and hellenistic culture
	-city became international

communty with a mix of customs

and traditions

School		
Science & technology	Math & Physics	Philosphy
-astronomy:aristarchus estimated that the sun was 300 times bigger than the earth and that the sun was center of universe	-Euclid: opened school for geometry in Alexandria	-Stoicism believed that there was a divine power that controlled the universe; everyone should live in harmony with natural laws
-nobody accepted his theory and thought earth was center was universe	Archimede s accuratley estimated the value of <i>pi</i>	-Epicureanism taught that universe was made of atoms and ruled by Gods who didnt care about humans

## **Ancient Library of Alexandria**

- -contained a coollection of 500,000 papyrus scrolls and masterpeices of ancient literature
- -was the first true research library in the world
- -scholars produced commentaries on ancient worlds of literature



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