

Hellenistic Age

A 200 year period of spreading Greek Culture

Phillip II:

king of Macedonia

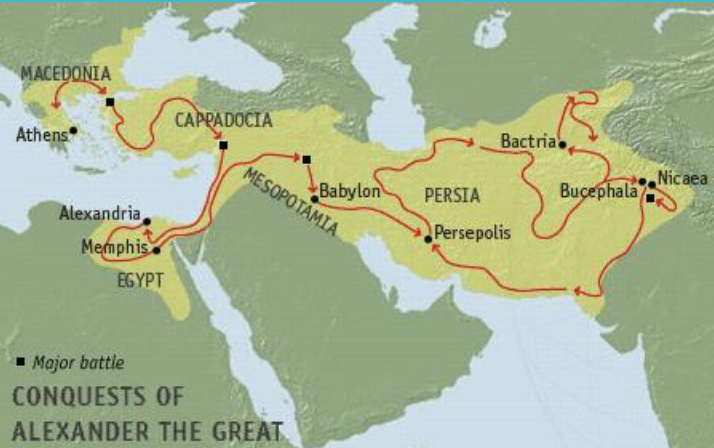
united and brought peace to Greece

conquered to preserve the culture



Alexander (the Great):

son of Phillip II
defeated Persia



extended empire to conquer the known world
spreading Greek culture : cultural diffusion:
died of illness/ generals fought for control
empire breaks up