

Philip II
King of Macedonia
382-336 B.C.

Introduction:

1. Macedonia was a poor section of Greece, farming was not good.
 2. Macedonia never had democracy.
 3. Men could have numerous wives.
- A. Power vacuum
- B. Philip II, King of Macedonia
Perdiccus, King of Macedonia
Philip was his younger brother who later became King of Macedonia
Philip's first wife was Olympias who was not a Macedonian, but a Greek
Alexander was the son of Philip and Olympias
- C. Cavalry, catapults, and siege towers
- D. Gold and silver mines
1. Support his military efforts
 2. Establish a number of new cities in Macedonia
 4. Bribe politicians of other Greek cities
 3. Enhance commerce
- E. War against the Illyrians and won
- F. Battle of Chaeronea in August 2, 338
1. Athenians, assisted by Thebans
 2. Alexander the Great, age 18
- G. The League of Corinth, 337 B.C.
1. Stop internal and external warfare
 2. Protect the freedom of the seas
 3. Form a joint army commanded by Philip
- H. Philip's desire to attack Persia
- I. Death of Philip, 336 B.C.
1. Wedding feast in 337, Philip got drunk, tried to kill Olympias, Alexander
 2. Philip's wedding, he was assassinated, and Alexander took charge.
- J. Hellenic Age / Hellenistic Age