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Was Alexander Really Great?

In this term paper I have chosen to write about the greatness of Alexander who led the Greeks to massive achievements. I have decided to prove in this paper that Alexander son of Philip was a good leader by telling how he extended his empire all the way to India, which is far away from Greece. As it known a perfect leader must be intelligent and brave. That is what defines Alexander a perfect warrior, who led Greece to many accomplishments. His braveness can be told by defeating the Persians army who were known as the most powerful army in that era. He also did not fear Indian army. The Indian army used elephants and the Greeks feared that they could not win against these giant animals. However, Alexander encouraged them and they won the fight. He was also intelligent. A good example of his intelligence is that he attacked the coast of the Persian Empire to affect their economy, which made it easy to fight the Persian and won against their army. I will write more about how Alexander was a great and was a good leader that's just part of it.

I honestly see that Alexander is an interesting character that shaped the history of some areas of Middle East and Asia. I also think that I am attracted to the history of my region (Middle East) and I want to know more about this area. I also loved how he was fair to the slaves of the Persian army and how he released them and offered them if they want to join him or to live their life. The last thing I want to add in this section is that I loved how he fulfilled his father's dream, which was invading and destroying Persian Empire.

As I said, Alexander the great had an important role of shaping the history of Asia and Middle East. Alexander influenced each area he conquered. He spread the Greek culture through Hellenistic culture into each area he conquered. A great

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example would be the current city Alexandria, which was named after Alexander the great.