

Alexander the Great (Heroes of the nations)

HERO OR VILLAIN?
Alexander the Great
 July 356 BCE – June 323 BCE

Created one of the largest empires of the ancient world by the age of 30.
 "There is nothing impossible to him who will try."
 Undefeated in battle, he is widely considered one of history's most successful military leaders.
 "[It is] a most slavish thing to luxuriate, and a most royal thing to labor."

Spent his entire life building an empire that quickly crumbled after his death.
 "A tomb now suffices him for whom the whole world was not sufficient." —tomb epitaph.
 Died at the age of 33 from unknown causes.
 "Holy shadows of the dead, I'm not to blame for your cruel and bitter fate, but the accursed rivalry which brought sister nations and brother people to fight one another."

Feats:

- ★ Became the king of Macedon at the age of 20 upon the death of his father
- ★ Conquered the entire Persian empire stretching all the way to India in just a matter of a few years
- ★ Founded dozens of cities bearing his name and spread Greek culture throughout the known world
- ★ Ranked among the most influential people in human history, with military feats still studied today
- ★ Solved the unsolvable Gordian Knot by slashing through it with his sword, fulfilling prophecies that the man who solved the knot would be the next king of Asia

Failures:

- ★ Exploits were halted, not by defeat, but by his own troops growing homesick and protesting
- ★ Executed several of his governors for mismanagement of the empire while he was away
- ★ His empire was ill-prepared for his sudden death and quickly split up following it
- ★ Destroyed ancient artifacts, killed thousands, and damaged the cultures in the regions he conquered
- ★ Reported as being short-tempered and resorted to violent means to solve even small problems

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Follow in the footsteps of Alexander the Great to conquer the known world of B.C.! The Macedonians (Greeks) are the only playable nations in this campaign. The opponents include the other Greek states, Romans, Egyptians, Persians and Indians. Alexander the Great was the first global celebrity: a hero, a superman Millenniums later two nations Greece and the neighboring Republic. Alexander the Great is feted in Western history books but his legacy looks very different from a Persian perspective, writes Prof Ali Ansari. Alexander the Great died three centuries before Christianity officially appeared, It seems that Alexander was strongly expected by the nation that created the. Alexander III of Macedon, known as Alexander the Great (21 July BCE his blood-line to his two favorite heroes of antiquity, Achilles and Herakles, and. Even so was the Pan-Hellenic idea older than Alexander, the cosmopolitan older than Julius. Like his predecessors, Charles took up and carried into execution. The wars of Alexander the Great were fought by King Alexander III of Macedon ("The Great"), .. They began to fear that Alexander, the king they had hero-worshipped, was turning into an eastern despot, although a young eunuch was eventually. We of Macedon for generations past have been trained in the hard school of danger and war. rivalry which brought sister nations and brother people, to fight one another. . As quoted in Alexander the Great () by Robin Lane Fox ; Unsourced variant .. Next, I departed for Northern Turkey, to retrace my hero's steps. Get information, facts, and pictures about Alexander the Great at of the aristocratic warrior, and Alexander modeled himself after this hero of Homer's Iliad. . The empire collapsed at his death, and nations and generals vied for power. Alexander the Great was so impressed by the Indian use of elephants in battle, that he immediately enlisted them into his army. Elephants were particularly. Alexander the Great's empire stretched from the Balkans to had encouraged him to believe that he was a descendent of heroes and gods. Alexander the Great; The Merging of East and West in Universal History. By Benjamin Ide Wheeler, [Heroes of the Nations Series.] (New York and London. After decades of feuding over ownership of Alexander the Great, rival leaders The programme has named the nation's airport, highways and. Alexander the Great is without a doubt the most famous Macedonian who ever lived. . to the United Nations under the temporary name of "the Former. Yugoslav .. head depicted the two Macedonian heroes, Alexander the Great and. Alexander Hamilton, the man made famous in the 21st Century by a Broadway show. He was the man that documented the Coast Guard, was. Alexander the Great, also known as Alexander III or Alexander of Macedonia, (born he later became the hero of a full-scale legend bearing only the sketchiest. SKOPJE, Macedonia -- Alexander the Great died more than years ago. as its own, Macedonia has anointed Alexander its national hero. Greece prevented it from joining the United Nations and imposed an economic. Heroes in animated marble frown, And legislators There Ninus shone, who spread the Assyrian fame, And the great founder of the Persian names: of the world, as an intimation that all nations of the earth may alike be received into it.

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