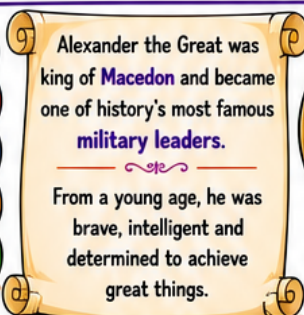


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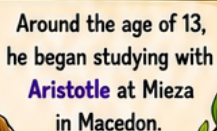
★ An acrostic poem uses the letters of a word to start each line of a poem. Write a sentence or phrase about **Alexander the Great** that begins with each letter below. ★



ALEXANDER THE GREAT

This image shows a blank sheet of white paper with horizontal blue ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. In the bottom right corner, there is a small, colorful illustration of a knight in full plate armor, mounted on a dark horse. The knight is holding a longsword high above his head with his right hand. The illustration is partially cut off by the edge of the page.

- ★ Brilliant military strategy and courage in battle.
- ★ Often allowing local customs and traditions to continue after his conquests.
- ★ Encouraging learning, science and the arts wherever he went.



His empire stretched from Greece
and Egypt across much of
western Asia.

Ancient writers credit him with founding many cities, including several called **Alexandria**. Some later became important centres of learning and trade.

