

Guided Reading Activity



The Ancient Greeks

Lesson 5 *Alexander and the Hellenistic Era*

Review Questions

Directions: Read each main idea and answer the questions below. Refer to your textbook to write the answers.

A. Main Idea: By the end of the fifth century B.C., Macedonia had emerged as a powerful kingdom and a threat to Greece.

A. What is the geography of Greece?

1. Who lived immediately to the north of Greece, and how did the Greeks view them?

2. Why did Alexander invade Persia?

3. When did Alexander die, and how far did his empire extend at the time of his death?

4. What was Alexander's legacy?

B. Main Idea: Hellenistic kingdoms imitated and built on elements of Greek culture.

1. From what Greek roots is the word *Hellenistic* derived?

2. How did Hellenistic rulers spread Greek culture?
