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Part II

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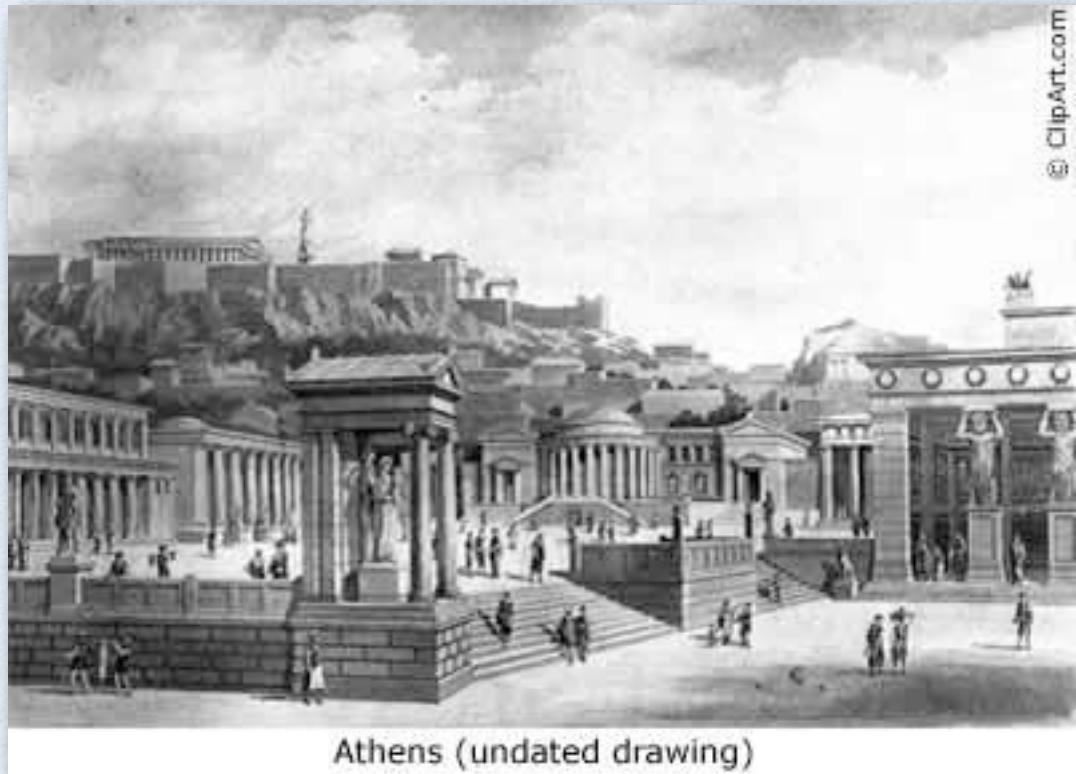


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Athens (undated drawing)

- After Persian Wars Athens became cultural center of Greece

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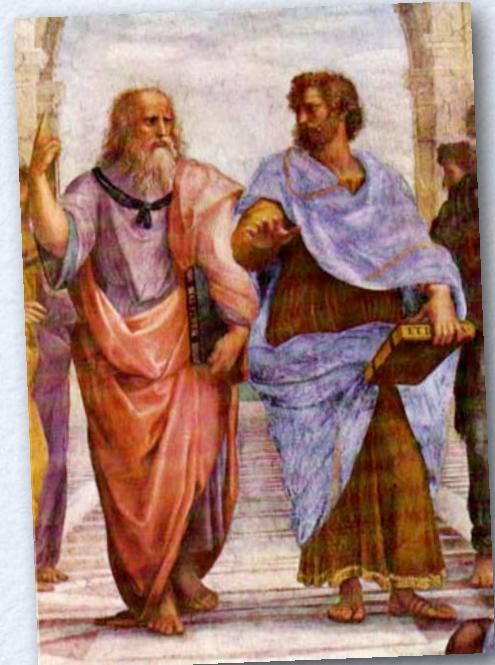
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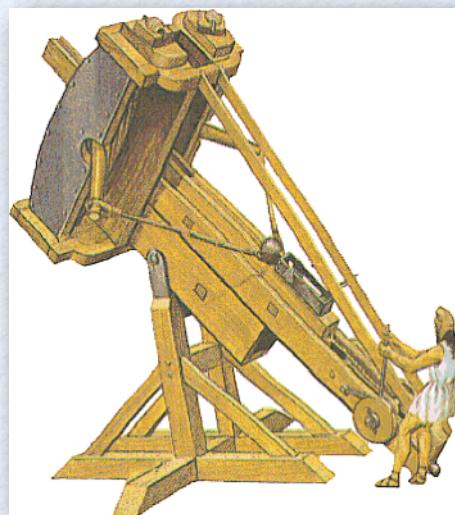
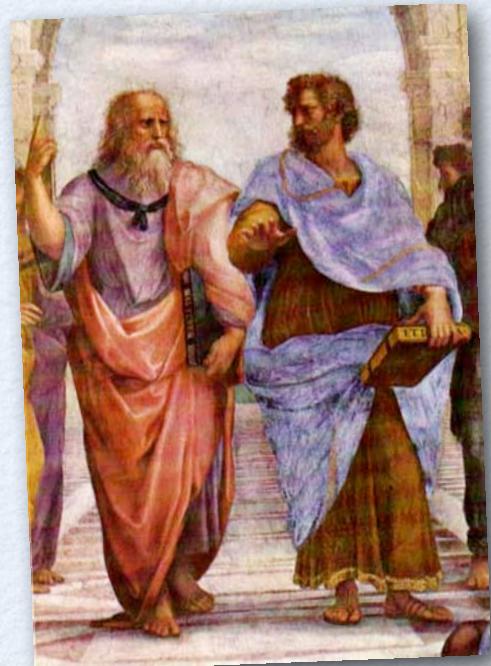
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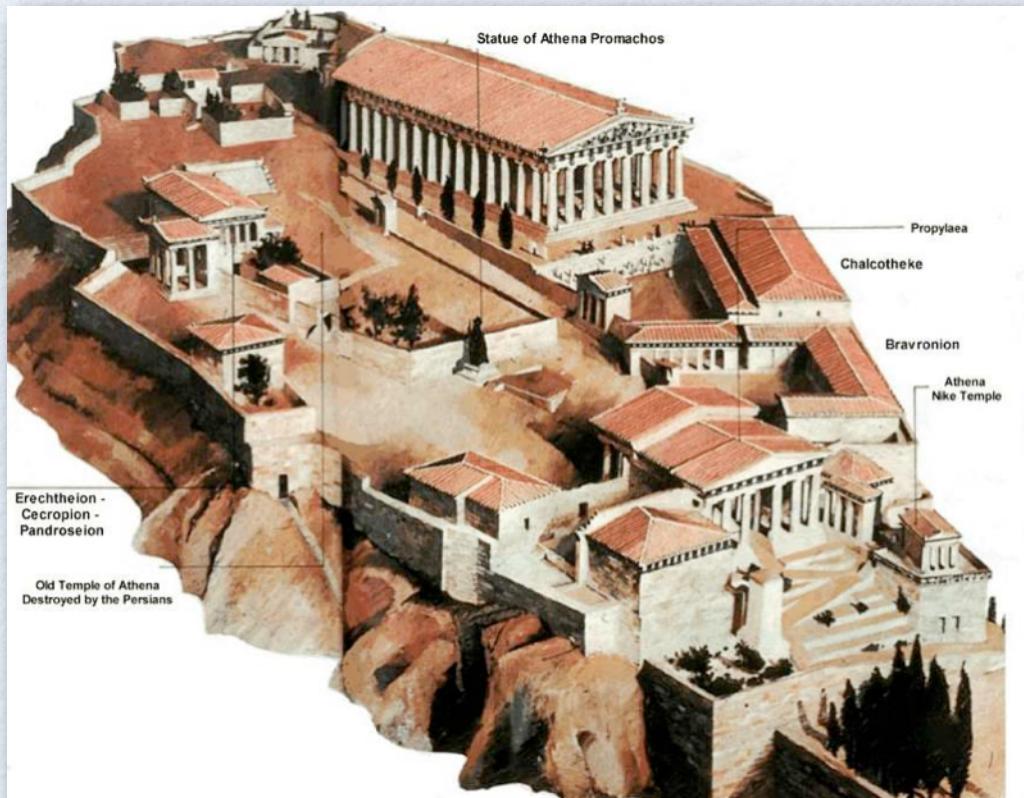
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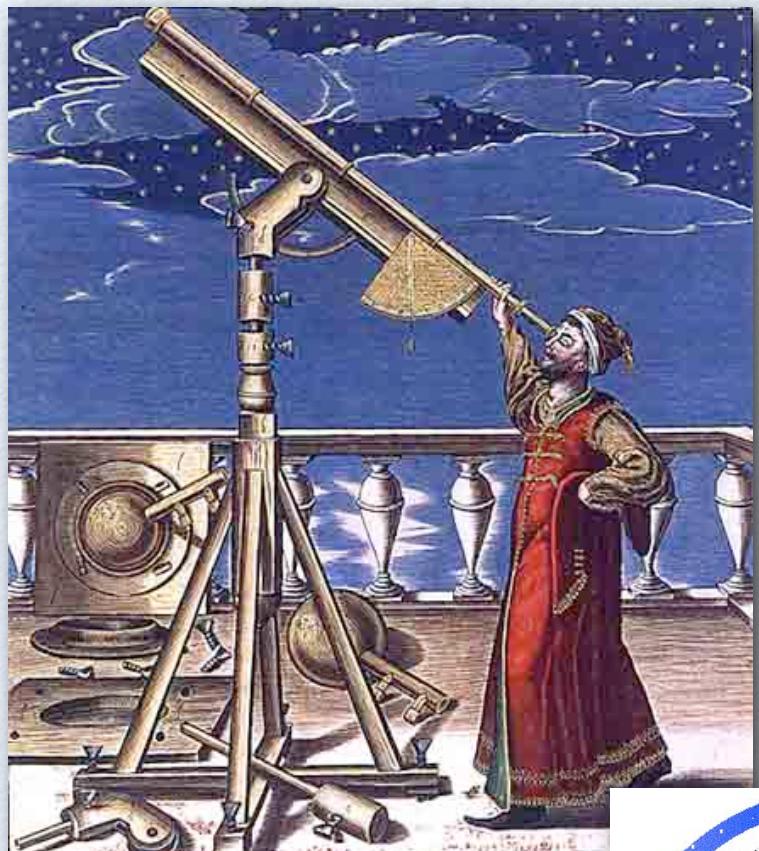


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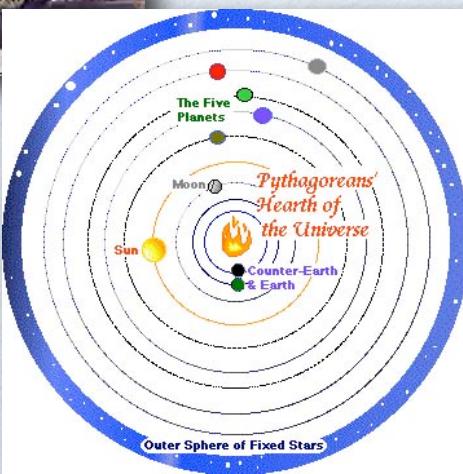


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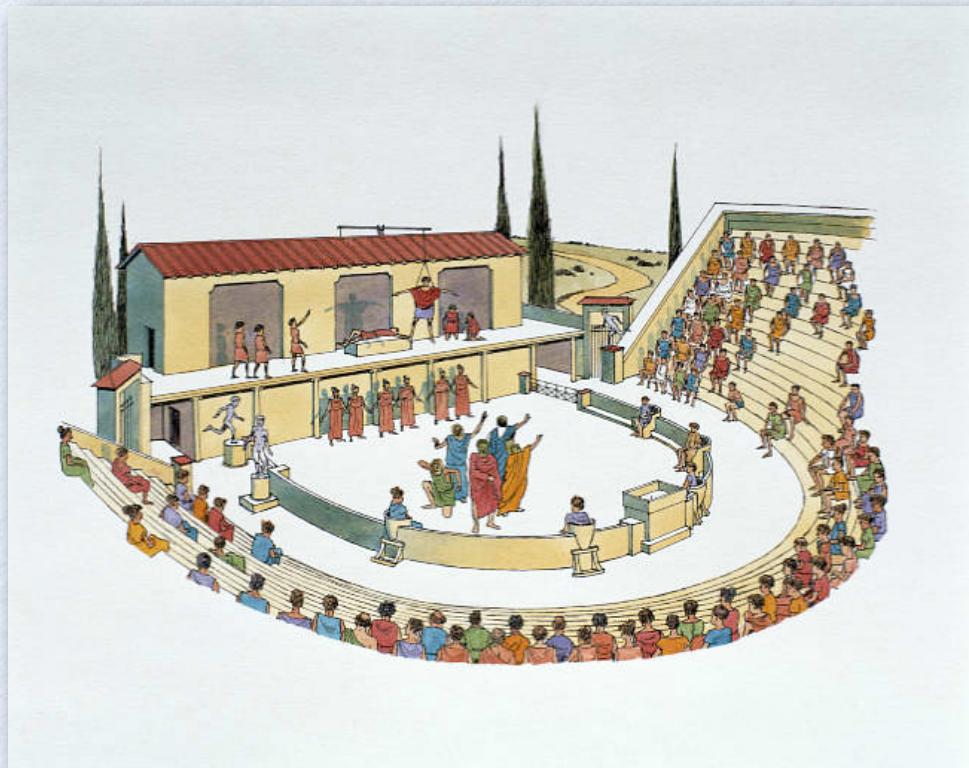
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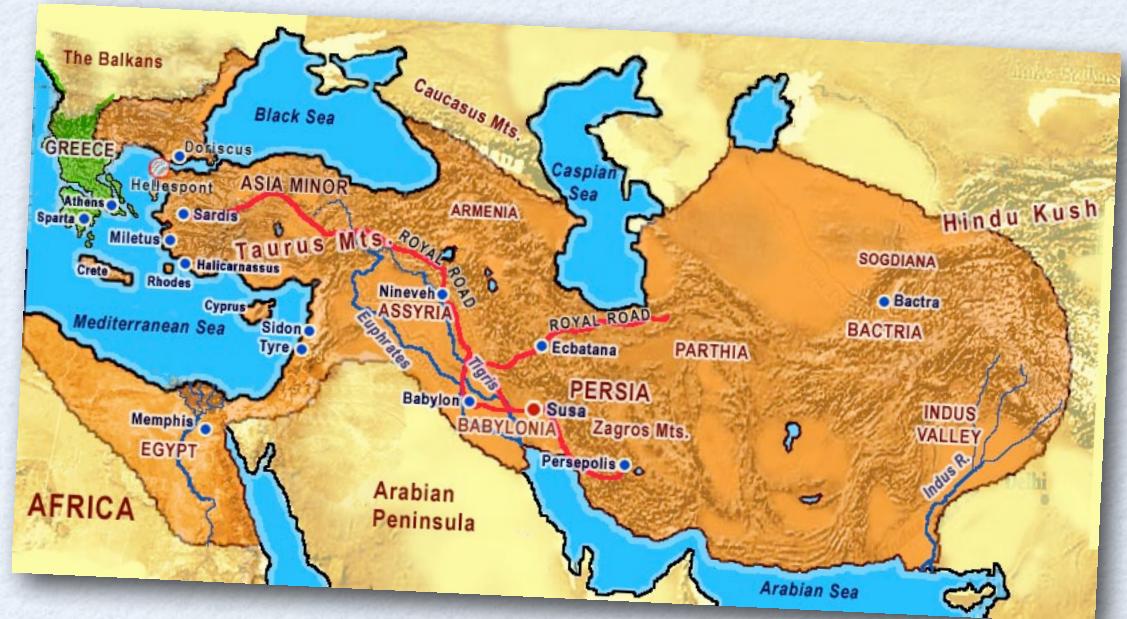
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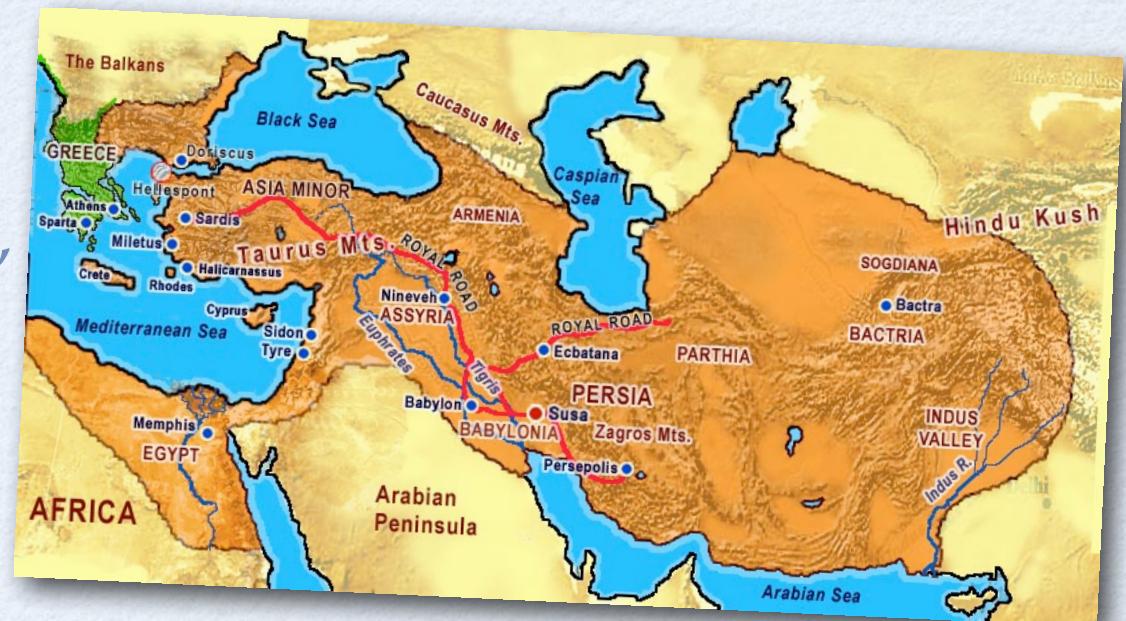
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  - Other city-states felt threatened by Athens' power



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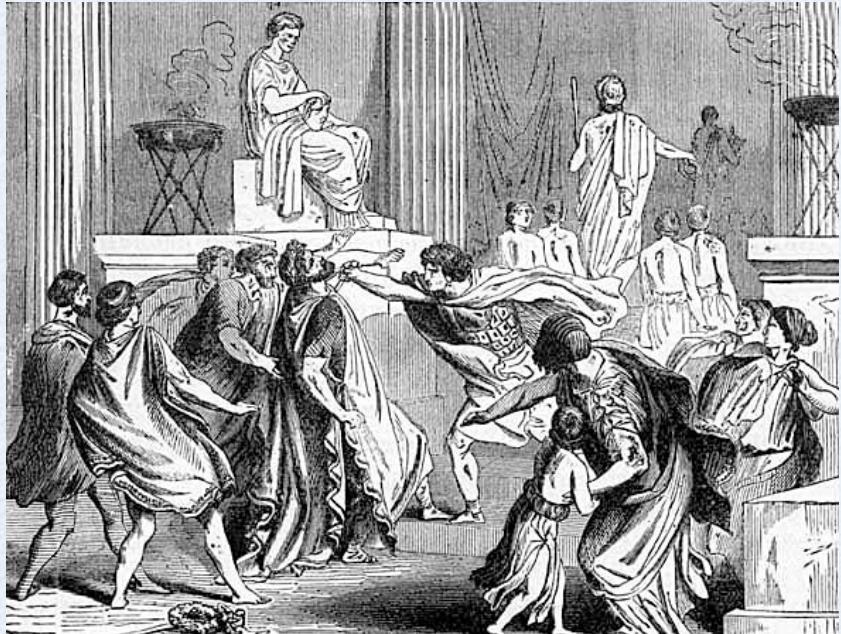


# A WEAKENED GREECE



- New threat from the North
- Macedonia
- King Philip invaded in 359 BC
- Greece held him off for 21 years but finally fell
- Became part of Macedonian Empire

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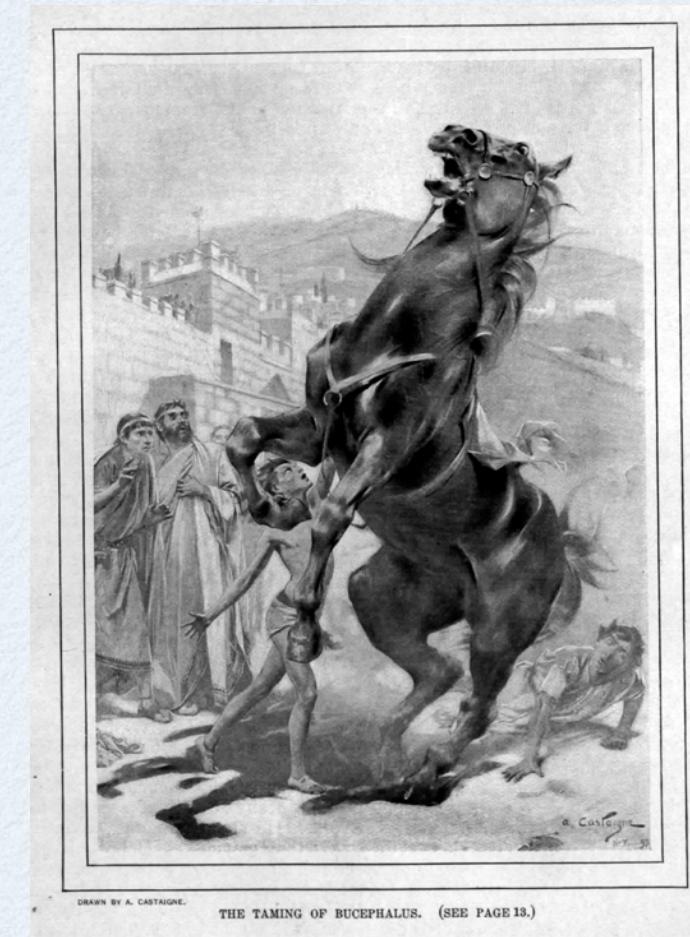
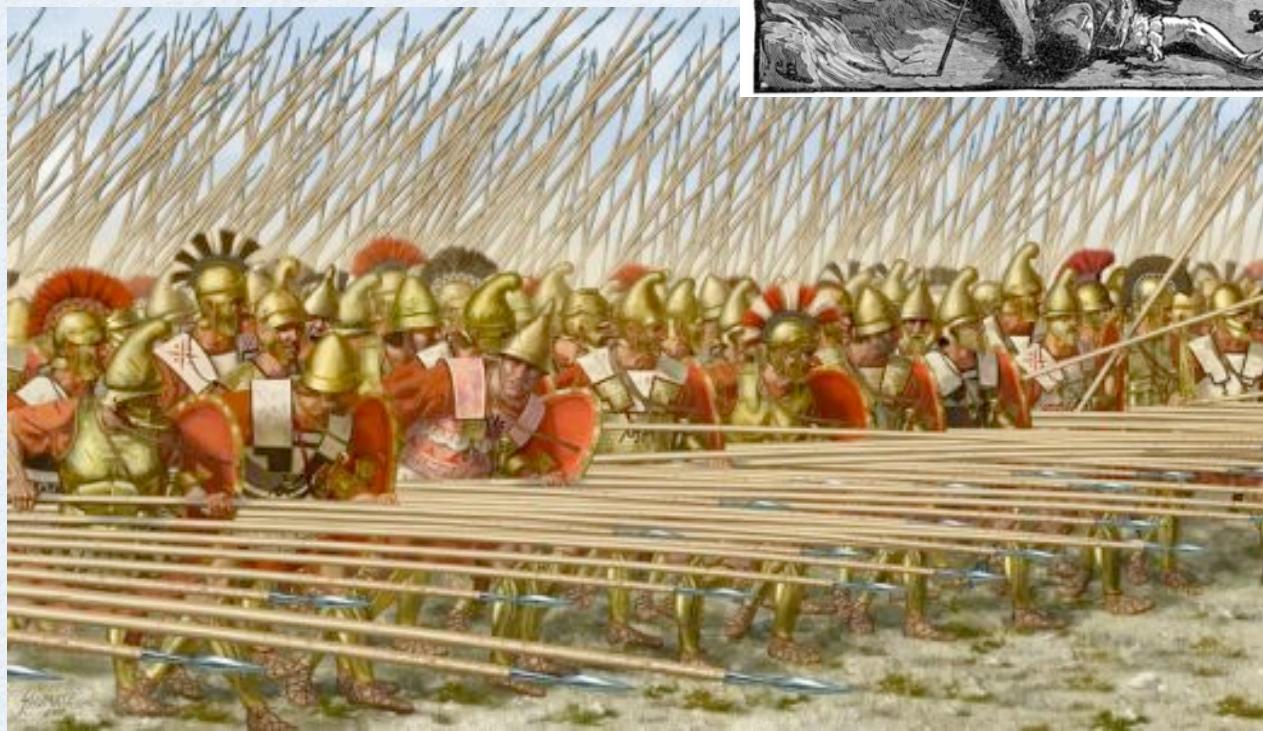
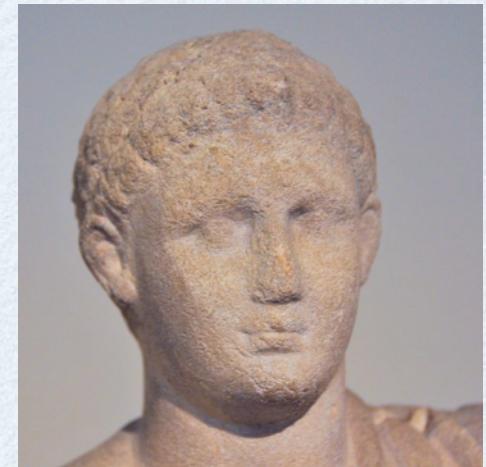
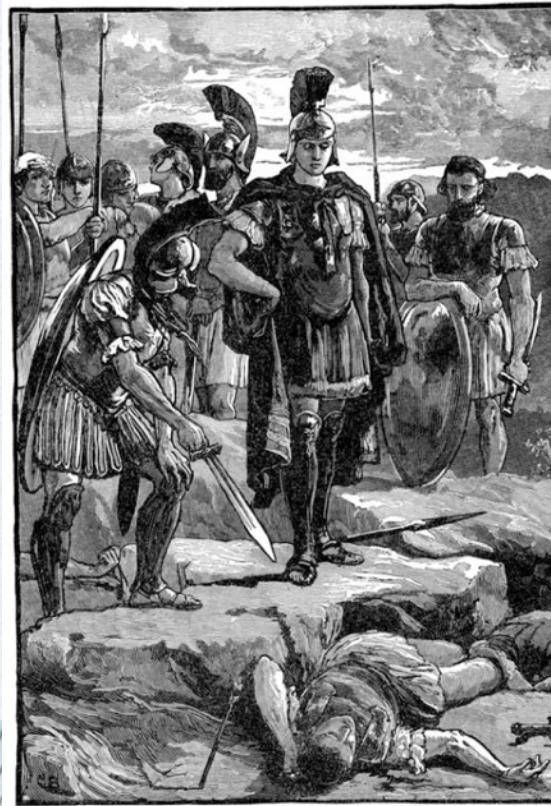


- King Philip was killed
  - probably by his ex wife
  - 20 year old son, Alexander, took over
- marched his soldiers 11,000 miles
- conquered most of the known world

# A WEAKENED GREECE



- Ruled 13 years as **ALEXANDER THE GREAT**
- Spread Greek learning & culture to eastern lands
- Mixed east & west cultures to form new culture
- Died @ 33 yrs from illness or poison



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THE TAMING OF BUCEPHALUS. (SEE PAGE 13.)