

Alexander the Great- Answer Key

1. **Answers will vary.** Sample answer: Alexander the Great was great because of his skills as a military leader and his own intelligence. Not only was he able to conquer the Persian empire, at that time the largest empire in the world, he also helped bring about cultural change to the region.
2. **Answers will vary.** Sample answer: His men were tired and wanted to return home. Alexander's agreeing to do so, even though he wanted to push on, shows that he respected his men and was willing to do what they wanted, even if it meant, he could not continue with his conquests.
3. **Answers will vary.** Sample answer: Alexander helped spread cultural change by introducing Greek culture to the east. He allowed freedom of religion and men from different countries to join his armies. He built new cities that introduced different people, goods and ideas with trade.