Vocabulary

- **Alexander The Great**: a great warrior, who never lost a war.

- **Phillip II**: the father of Alexander, who ruled Macedonia.

- **Assassination**: murder of a figure for political reasons.

- **Assimilate**: absorb another culture.

- **Alexandria**: an ancient Hellenistic city in Egypt.

- **Pythagoras**: a mathematician who derived a formula to calculate the relationship between sides of a triangle.

- **Heliocentric**: a belief that the sun is the center of the universe.

- **Archimedes**: famous Hellenic scientist who applied principles of physics.

- **Hippocrates**: Greek physician who studied the causes of illness and looks for cure.

- **Accumulate**: to gather together or collect.

- **Elaborate**: developed in great detail; highly ornamented.