C. Alexander’s successors: generals/ used force to establish military monarchies
- the empire is broken up into 4 parts/ only the strong will rule

D. His ideas of glory:
- kept a copy of the Iliad and a dagger under his pillow
- Claimed to be a descendant of Heracles (Hercules)
- thought he was a demi god

V. The World of the Hellenistic Kingdoms

A. The four sections of Alexander’s Empire:

1) Ptolemaic Egypt:
   - will take over Egypt and portray himself as king (really a Greek)
   - Alexandria will become a very rich city
     - most famous of all the Hellenistic cities
     - approx. 500,000 inhabitants
     - led other cities in manufacturing
     *The ancient library of Alexandria
     - paved streets
     - public buildings and parks
     - museum and huge library
   - Cleopatra is the last ruler (was not Egyptian she was Greek)

2) Seleucid Asia:
   - ran by Seleucid

3) Antigonid Macedonia and Greece:

4) The Attalid Kingdom.