Philip II

* Father to Alexander the Great

* Recognizes Greece’s weakened state after the Peloponnesian War – Captures most of the Greek city- states.
* Raises Alexander to appreciate all

things Greek.

* Assassinated at Daughter’s Wedding Celebration

Hellenistic Culture

*Blending of Greek and Persian, Egyptian,*

*Indian (Oriental) cultures.*

**Exposure to others’ ideas leads to an explosion of creativity & scientific achievement.**

# Science:

* Aristarchus
* Ptolemy
* Eratosthenes

# Mathematics:

* Euclid
* Archimedes
* Pythagoras

Alexander the Great & Hellenistic Culture

After Alexander

* No clear successor after Alexander’s Death
* Fighting among generals splits the Empire.

Empire

* Alexander completes takeover of Greece.
* Captures Anatolia Peninsula from Persia
* Proclaimed Pharaoh in Egypt.
* Completes defeat of Persian Empire
* Stretches Empire to Indus River Valley in the East