

Assignment:

Readings - Morris & Powell, *The Greeks: History*, Ch 19, pp. 406-429; Ch 20, pp. 430-445

- Greeks to lost faith in democracy
 - Homeric champion

- Philip II of Macedonia
 - Victory @ Chaeronea 338BC

 - League of Corinth

 - Philip elected leader

The Hellenistic Age (336-30BC)

- 336BC Alexander succeeds Philip II
 - Believed in superiority of Greek culture

 - Homeric *aretē*

 - Goal = break Persian hold on SW Asia

 - Alex the Pharaoh?

 - Battle of Gaugamela (331BC)

 - Marches on Persepolis

- Marches eastward
- Morale shifts

- Returns to Babylon

- Dies on June 13, 323BC

- Alexander “the great”

- Upon death, empire divided
 - Ptolemy

 - Seleucus

 - Antigonus

 - Lysimachus

 - Cassander

 - Administrations centralized

 - Bureaucracies staffed by Greeks

 - 1 by 1 each Hellenistic kingdom implodes

