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Rewriting your Timed Essay on Alexander the Great

The essays were pretty terrible. Most of you paid no attention to them at all, and failed to include any real information. By this point in the year, you should be caring more about the quality of your writing, not less.

Accordingly, rewrite your papers for homework tonight. The Essay question was...

Alexander the Great is primarily remembered as a world conqueror, but his actions had economic consequences for Greece and Persia. Describe how Alexander's actions both caused and resulted in sweeping economic changes across the Middle East.

Use this word bank as a way to design your essay:

Places	Dates	Nationalities	Content	Names/ Context	Other
Greece	356 BC	Greeks	Issus River	Darius III of Persia	Alexander's post-conquest plan
Athens	336 BC	Macedonians	Granicus	Philip II	
Thebes	334 BC	Persians	Gaugamela	Babylon	Ptolemy
Alexandria, Egypt	332 BC	Indians (Mauryan Empire)	Siwa Oasis	Cavalry	Antigonus
Susa	326 BC	Thebans	Alexandria	Infantry	Seleucus
Babylon	323 BC	Athenians	Drachma	Phalanx	"new culture"
Persepolis	322 BC	Egypt/ Egyptians	talent	Persepolis/ Susa	"My kingdom to the strongest"

Follow this outline of five paragraphs:

- ¶ 1: Philip II's reorganization of Macedonian army
- ¶ 2: Alexander's treatment of Thebes
- ¶ 3: Alexander's conquest of western Persian Empire & Egypt
- ¶ 4: Alexander's conquest of eastern Persian Empire, Persepolis & Susa
- ¶ 5: Going to India, coming back, new plan, new leadership