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# Alexander the Great

**DIRECTIONS:** Read the topic sentence. Then read the choices of supporting details below. Choose the supporting details that apply, and write a paragraph on the lines below. Don't forget to add a conclusion.

**TOPIC SENTENCE:** Alexander the Great was a successful leader.

- A Even in his greatest victories, he honored the soldiers and commanders who had died in battle fighting against him.
- B As a youth, he studied under Aristotle, one of the best-known and well-respected philosophers of his time.
- C He also did not think himself so special that he distanced himself from the hardships of war; He endured thirst and hunger right alongside of his men.
- D He held power over Greece, Persia and Egypt.
- E His father bought him the horse, and Alexander named him Bucephalus.

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## **ANSWERS**

Students should use details A, C and D.