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Date _____ Period _____

In the Footsteps of Alexander the Great
Film Notes

1. Take notes on three (or more) ***interesting*** facts you didn't already know about the life of Alexander the Great:
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
2. What location(s) from the film would you like to examine in more detail using Google Earth?
3. Read the biography of Michael Wood, the filmmaker of *In the Footsteps of Alexander the Great*.

Michael Wood

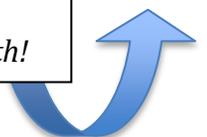


For more than 20 years, historian and broadcaster Michael Wood has made compelling journeys into the past, which have brought history alive for a generation of readers and viewers. He is the author of several highly praised books on English history including *In Search of the Dark Ages*, *The Domesday Quest*, *In Search of England* and *In Search of Shakespeare*. He has over 80 documentary films to his name, among them *Art of the Western World*, *Legacy*, *In the Footsteps of Alexander the Great*, *Conquistadors* and *In Search of Myths and Heroes*. His most recent work is the epic 6 part television series *The Story of India* which aired on BBC2 in August 2007. Michael was born in Manchester and educated at Manchester Grammar School and Oriel College Oxford, where he did post-graduate research in Anglo-Saxon history. He is a Fellow of the Royal Historical Society.

Based on this biography, is Wood a credible, trustworthy source of information? Why or why not?

4. How has the film changed or supported your opinion of Alexander?
5. What is a question you have after seeing the film?

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6. Use Google Earth to fly to and explore a location from the film.

Location: _____

Use photos and Wikipedia article icon links to search the area for evidence of Greek culture: *theatres, temples, sculpture, buildings with columns, vineyards, olive orchards, letters of the alphabet, etc...* These might have been spread to this area by Alexander during the *Hellenistic Era*!

Print and paste a photograph (or two) below to show what you found:

Use complete sentences to describe what you found:
