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Watch the film *Alexander the Great* and then write a two-paragraph summary of the film. Be sure to include the most critical military battles, Alexander's values portrayed through his actions and the fate of his kingdom after his death.

As illustrated in the film, Alexander, King of Macedonia, started his military campaign in 334 BC. Throughout his short life, he engaged in defining battles that shaped the Age of the Empire. The first war documented in the film is the Battle of Chaeronea, fought in 338 BC. During this fight, Philip's army defeated the joint forces of Athens and Thebes ("Alexander the Great" 3:58). Alexander the Great took over from Phillip at the age of 20 years. In 334 BC, Alexander was already preparing to launch an attack against the Persians by organizing an army of about 40,000 men ("Alexander the Great" 5:57-6:10). However, his wars of conquest did not end there. In 333 BC, Alexander the Great continued with his invasion of Phrygia and Lycia ("Alexander the Great" 16:44). Throughout the next few years, he focused on weakening the Persians by terminating some of their key leaders.

The film portrays several fundamental values of Alexander. He is brave, considering that he took over from his father at only 20 years. However, for some, especially the Persians, Alexander was a tyrant who knew nothing other than war. However, people can also learn that Alexander is a family man as he married and settled down with a wife.

Work Cited

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