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Alexander the Great was the King of Makedonia. In particular, he was known for being one of the world's greatest military generals. Alexander conquered the eastern Mediterranean, Egypt, the Middle East, and parts of Asia. But what if that would have never happened? What if Alexander the Great had died in his first battle and never conquered Persia and never established the Hellenistic World?

Alexander the Great was fighting in particular over and over again against the Persia Kingdom. He was beating the Persia force over and over again. Alexander the Great surprised them multiple times by attacking the Persia force first and by attacking fast. Persia force was a big weakness. Persia was never really united. Persia always had a lot of little empires with different cultures. Through that, it was impossible to present a united force. There is no doubt that Alexander was a good military general but I feel like a big part of his success was Persia´s force weakness. I don´t think that the history would be different. There would have been just a different great military general that would have noticed Persia's force weakness and would have achieved the same.

Obviously, this is just a presumption. I also could imagen that nothing of this would have happened and instead Makedonia never would have been such an influential and powerful kingdom. Persia would have stayed in one of the biggest empires. The Hellenistic World means that the Greek language and the Greek culture were globalized because of the achievements of Alexander the Great. But nobody would have known the Hellenic World if Alexander the Great wouldn´t have conquered Persia or any other empires.

All in all, I can´t really decide. Alexander the Grate´s early death could have been such a huge difference but maybe it wouldn´t be different at all.

Alexander the Great (nationalgeographic.org)

Alexander the Great (All Parts) - YouTube