**Reading Comprehension- History – Alexander the Great**

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**Review Questions**

1. What Persian city did Alexander the Great set on fire? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. What Persian king had set Athens on fire? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. Why did Alexander the Great put a torch to Persepolis? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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4. The Persians brought cedar from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to Persepolis.

5. The Persians decorated the tall columns of Persepolis with bulls and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

6. The burning of Persepolis was intended as revenge for the burning of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

7. Is the griffin a creature from Greek mythology? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

8. What do you think? Are the ruins of Persepolis something you would like to see? \_\_\_\_\_\_

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