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

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**Review Questions**

1. Where did Alexander the Great and Darius III have their second meeting? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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2. What pointed object did the flanks of the Greek Companions resemble when they charged at the Persians? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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3. Who won the battle on the plain of Gaugamela? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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4. Darius III hoped to beat Alexander by using scythed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

5. After defeating Darius III, Alexander the Great took his men to Babylon, where they rested for their journey to central \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

6. In order to have their second meeting with Darius III, Alexander and his men crossed the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ River.

7. Did Darius give up when he found his chariots surrounded? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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8. What do you think? Was Alexander a better general than Darius? Why or why not?

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