

# HELLENISTIC ERA—TIMELINE

## ANCIENT GREECE—336 TO 146 B.C.

### REIGN OF ALEXANDER TO ROME DESTROYS CORINTH

- 334-323** [Alexander the Great](#) leads [Macedonian Conquest of Persia](#).
- 335** Alexander destroys Thebes when it rebels against Macedonia.
- 334** **Alexander invades Persia. *Battle of the Granicus* delivers Asia Minor.**
- 333** Alexander cuts Gordian Knot; Victory at *Battle of Issus* delivers Syria.
- 332** *Siege of Tyre* ends in a hard-won victory. Egypt opens its doors to Alexander.
- 331** **Alexander meets [Darius III](#) in *Battle of Guagamela* (aka Arabela) —conquers all of Persia.**
- 327** Alexander invades central Asia and conquers India at the *Battle of Hydaspes*.
- 323** Death of Alexander and the division of his Empire.
- 322** [Demosthenes](#) kills himself after failure of [Greek Rebellion against Macedonia](#).
- 321-280** [Wars of the Diadochi](#) fought among Alexander's generals over control of his empire.
- 331** [Ptolemy I](#) wins control of Egypt at the *Battle of Pelusium*.
- 302** [Seleucus](#) wins control of Syria at the *Battle of Ipsus*, [Antigonos I](#) is killed.
- 281-271** [Pyrrhus Conquers Southern Italy](#) and much of Greece but fails to hold his territory.
- 200-146** [Roman Macedonian Wars](#) are fought for control Greece.
- 197** Romans punish the Macedonians for supporting Hannibal at the *Battle of Cynoscephalae*.
- 168** **Romans, under [Aemilius Paulus](#) conquer Macedonia at the *Battle of Pydna*.**
- 226-146** [Achaean League Civil Wars](#) are fought among Greek city states for control of the Peloponnese.
- 226** Spartans, under [Cleomenes III](#) destroy the Achaean league capital of Megalopolis.
- 221** The Achaeans, led by [Aratus](#), ally with Macedonia to defeat Sparta.
- 183** Achaean League under [Philopoemen](#) defeats Nabis, the tyrant of Sparta.
- 146** **Achaean League resists Roman domination and is defeated. Corinth is destroyed.**