**Rise of Alexander Reading Worksheet**

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

[The early life and career of Alexander the Great - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/ancient-history/anc-rise-of-alexander-reading/)

1. Where was Alexander the Great born?
2. Who were Alexander the Great's parents?
3. Who tutored Alexander in his childhood?
4. What was the role of Lysimachus in Alexander's education?
5. Can you briefly describe the story of how Alexander tamed his horse, Bucephalus?
6. What was the significance of the Battle of Chaeronea in Alexander's life?
7. Who was Cleopatra Eurydice and what was her role in the tension between Philip II and Alexander?
8. What were the circumstances surrounding the assassination of Philip II?
9. How did Alexander react to potential challenges to his rule after the death of Philip II?
10. What significant event occurred in the spring of 334 BC?

**Paragraph Writing**

Based upon what you have learnt in your readings, answer the question below in paragraph format (Topic Sentence, Explanation, Evidence, Concluding Sentence):

*What are the different events from Alexander’s childhood that seem to have prepared him for success in later life?*