

Essay on *Alexander*. Write approximately 1,500 words on the following topic:

What do you think can we learn from the career of Alexander the Great? What does Oliver Stone think we can learn from it, based on his film? Contrast his views with those of Arrian and Plutarch.

Rubric

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| Ancient sources are well-understood and interpreted | /15 |
| Significant differences between film and sources are identified | /10 |
| Historical inaccuracies and inventions are plausibly explained | /15 |
| Elements of film-making (sets, locations, script, acting, etc.) are discussed | /15 |
| Own view is well-articulated and supported with details | /15 |
| Ancient sources are cited by (Book and) section, film with approx. timings | /10 |
| Errors in the sentence structure, word usage, punctuation, and spelling are few | /10 |
| Sentences are varied and the language is clear, specific, and uninflated | /10 |
| Total | /100 |