

THE BIG QUESTION, WHO WOULD YOU RATHER BE?

Would you rather be Alexander The Great?

Alexander had the kingdom handed down to him once his father passed away. Alexander was only 20 when he had to become the empire of Macedonia.

"As word of the invasion spread through the Persian Empire, the reputation of the Macedonian commander spread with it." Writes Wilhelm.

"He was a master strategist on the battle field, who held loyalty to his troops." States Wilhelm .

"He was attempting to conquer the largest empire on earth and he had not yet celebrated his twenty-fifth birthday." Said Wilhelm.

"The next spring he went to Babylon. Long marches and many wounds had so lowered his vitality that he was unable to recover from a fever. He died at Babylon on June 13, 323B.C." States Encyclopedia Britannica, Inc.



Or would you rather be Gaius Julius Caesar?

"Julius Caesar grew up in dangerous times. Rome could not yet handle its own size and power. The nobility were widely discredited and order had given way to chaos. The only clear alternative was military dictatorship. Caesar allied himself against the nobility. As his career took off, he won a number of political offices, not always by reputable means. By 63 B.C, he had become a well-known, but controversial figure." States PBS.org.

Julius Caesar was governor in Spain. He came back and became consul. Then he joined together with allies Pompey and Crassus who were both very powerful. Together they made the 'First Triumvirate'.

Caesar destroyed Gaul. He was ruthless in battles.

Gaius Julius Caesar was assassinated on March 15, 44B.C, the Ides of March, in the Senate. He was killed by old enemies that joined together and some of his supporters who were fed up of his dictatorship style.

The Big Question

In my opinion I'd rather be Alexander the Great because he is a better Emperor, General, and all around person. He has conquered more kingdoms and countries than Julius Caesar. Alexander was more grounded than Caesar and didn't really want all that much power. Even though Alexander was ruthless, he still had a heart for his beloved horse Bucephalus. Also, I would like to be Alexander rather than Caesar because he wasn't killed by his friends or people he thought he could trust. Alexander the Great is who I would rather be.