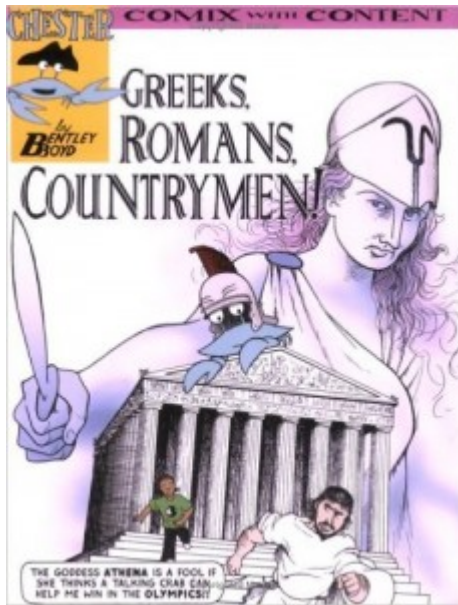
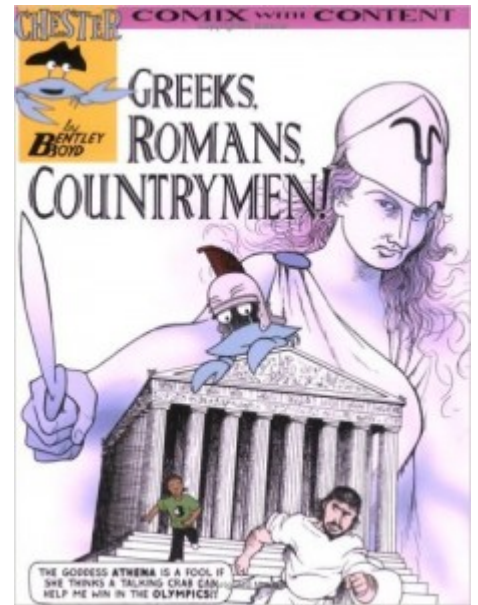


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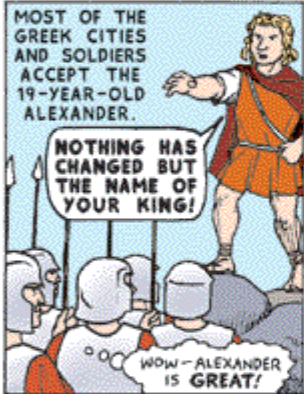
# HOW DID ALEXANDER UNITE GREECE?

CHESTER AND THIRD-GRADER TAMARA ARE IN GREECE IN 336 B.C.



ALEXANDER, WHAT WILL YOU DO NOW? THE DEATH OF YOUR DAD (PHILIP II) HAS LEFT YOU IN CHARGE!

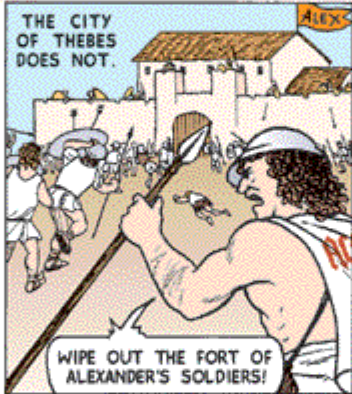
I MUST KEEP THE GREEK CITY-STATES ON ONE TEAM! WE LIVE AMONG MOUNTAINS AND HILLS, WHICH TEND TO SEPARATE OUR CITIES. EACH CITY ACTS AS AN INDEPENDENT NATION.



MOST OF THE GREEK CITIES AND SOLDIERS ACCEPT THE 19-YEAR-OLD ALEXANDER.

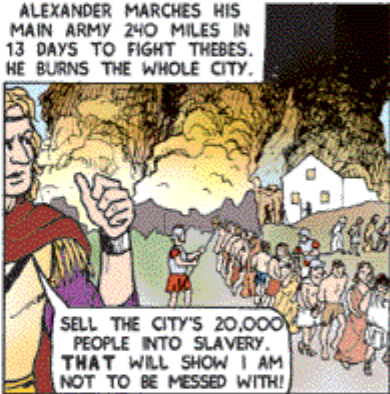
NOTHING HAS CHANGED BUT THE NAME OF YOUR KING!

WOW - ALEXANDER IS GREAT!



THE CITY OF THEBES DOES NOT.

WIPE OUT THE FORT OF ALEXANDER'S SOLDIERS!



ALEXANDER MARCHES HIS MAIN ARMY 240 MILES IN 13 DAYS TO FIGHT THEBES. HE BURNS THE WHOLE CITY.

SELL THE CITY'S 20,000 PEOPLE INTO SLAVERY. THAT WILL SHOW I AM NOT TO BE MESSED WITH!

ALEXANDER INVADERS ASIA WITH 32,000 FOOT SOLDIERS AND 5,000 HORSEMEN. IN 333 B.C. HE FIGHTS KING DARIUS III OF PERSIA — WHOSE ARMY IS THREE TIMES BIGGER THAN ALEX'S! THE GREEK ARMY WINS THE BATTLE AT ISSUS (IN MODERN-DAY TURKEY).



ALEX FREES MANY CITIES ALONG THE EASTERN SHORE OF THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA FROM PERSIAN CONTROL. TO WIN THESE PEOPLES' SUPPORT, HE GIVES THEM DEMOCRACY. THEY CAN MAKE LAWS FOR THEIR OWN CITY AS LONG AS HE CAN BE KING OF ASIA!



next: he-gypt

**CHESTER THE CRAB** 336 B.C. GREEK EMPIRE 221 B.C. GREAT WALL OF CHINA BEGINS JESUS 1 A.D. BORN 79 A.D.

# WHEN DID VESUVIUS BLOW UP?

CHESTER AND TAMARA ARE IN THE ANCIENT ROMAN CITY OF POMPEII IN 79 A.D. ....

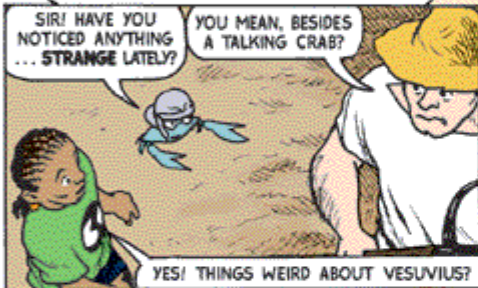
THOSE CITY POLITICIANS SEEMED CLUELESS.

LET'S GET A GROUND-LEVEL VIEW OF WHAT'S GOING ON. THESE FARMERS SHOULD KNOW IF SOMETHING IS UP. THEY TEND GRAPE VINEYARDS ON THE HILLSIDES AROUND MOUNT VESUVIUS.

SIR! HAVE YOU NOTICED ANYTHING ... STRANGE LATELY?

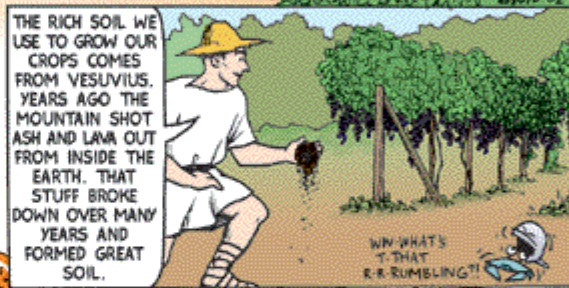
YOU MEAN, BESIDES A TALKING CRAB?

YES! THINGS WEIRD ABOUT VESUVIUS?



THE RICH SOIL WE USE TO GROW OUR CROPS COMES FROM VESUVIUS. YEARS AGO THE MOUNTAIN SHOT ASH AND LAVA OUT FROM INSIDE THE EARTH. THAT STUFF BROKE DOWN OVER MANY YEARS AND FORMED GREAT SOIL.

WHY? WHAT'S THAT R-R-RUMBLING?!



**BAWHOOOM!**

AAAAH! THE VOLCANO IS ALIVE!!

ACTUALLY LIQUID ROCK ("MAGMA") HAS PUSHED ITS WAY UP THROUGH THE EARTH'S CRUST. IT HAS BEEN PUSHING UP THROUGH VESUVIUS FOR A LONG TIME, CREATING PRESSURE ON THE CRUST. THAT WAS THE SOURCE OF THE EARTH TREMORS THAT WE HAVE - **RUN!!**

next: **ASHES TO ASHES**

