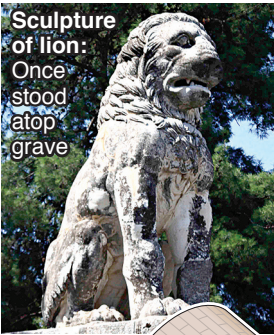


Alexander the Great-era tomb excavation

Excitement is growing in Amphipolis, Greece, as archaeologists dig deeper into a mysterious and elaborate tomb believed to date back to around the 4th Century BC, shortly after the reign of warrior king *Alexander the Great*

HOW TUMULUS COULD HAVE LOOKED ▼



Sculpture of lion:
Once stood atop grave



Archaeologists have reached third chamber

All chambers found filled with sand



Two caryatids:
Sculpted female figures serving as pillars

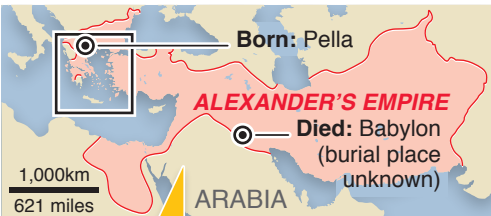
Sphinxes:
Adorn entrance arch



1st barrier:
Limestone brick wall covered entrance archway

2nd barrier:
Limestone wall

Entrance



Alexander the Great (356-323BC): Created one of largest empires in ancient world during military campaign through Asia and NE Africa