

Scotland and Europe – Nation Building, Alexander III

Lesson 2

Silent Study Starter: Read about Alexander III. Find an important fact to share.

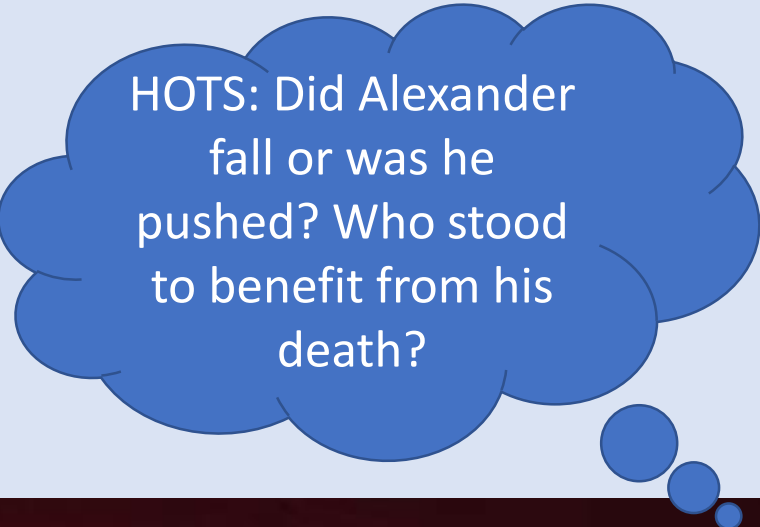
Learning Intention: Who was Alexander III, why was he important?

Success Criteria: Be able to describe why Alexander's death was important for Scotland and understands his role in building our nation.



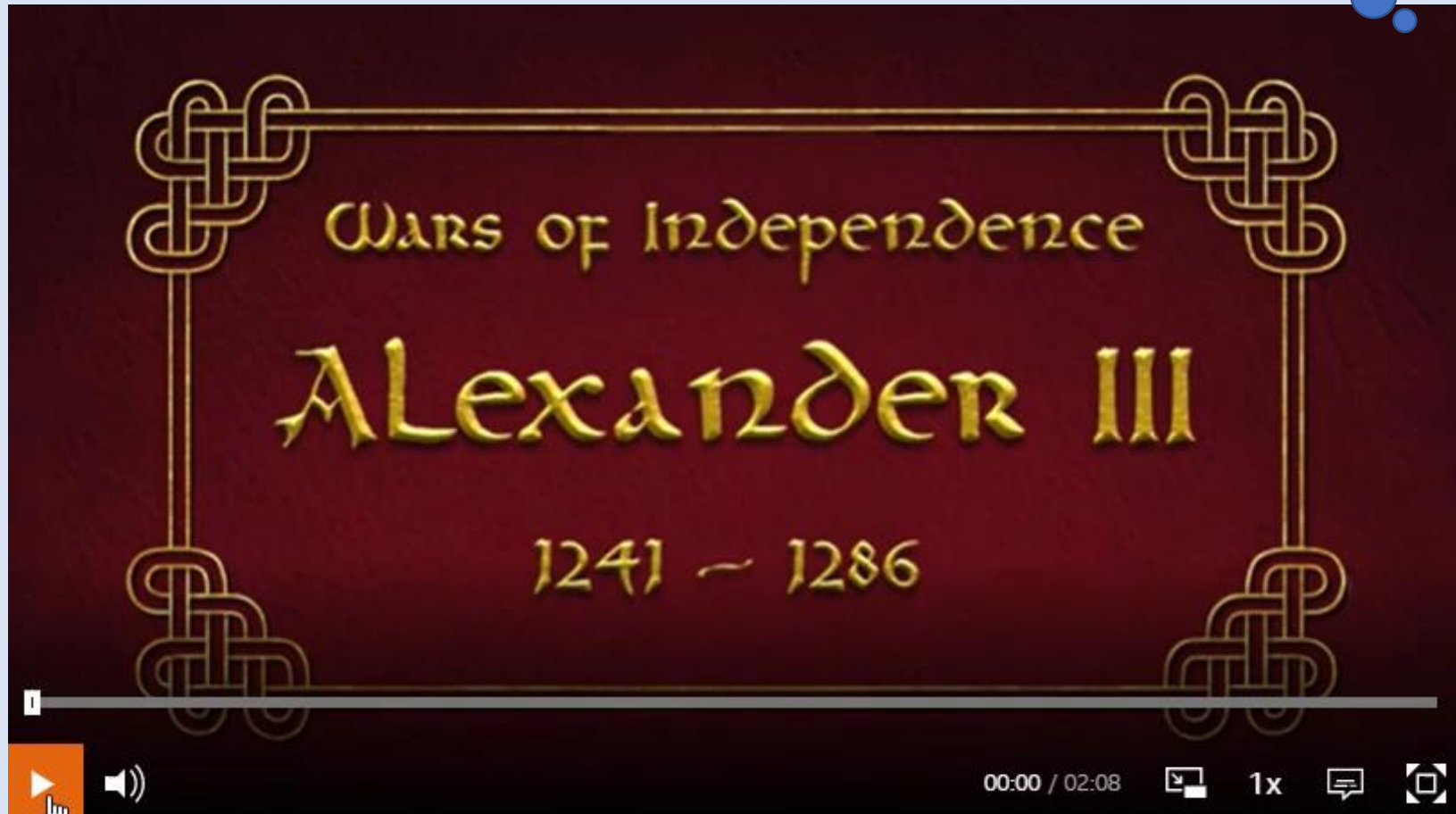
Scotland the Nation – Alexander III

- Make a timeline in your jotter of the key dates and events in this important period of Scotland's history.
- 1040 – Scotland's famous early king Macbeth assumes the throne of Scotland. In 1249 Alexander III became King.



- Watch this [video](#) and answer these questions:

1. What dates did Alexander live between?
2. How old was he when he was first King?
3. What happened in 1263?
4. How did he die?
5. **What did his death mean for Scotland?**



Success Review Question

- Explain why Alexander's death was important to the future of Scotland. (2)

Alexander's death was important because...



Need a clue?