





Antigonus I besieges Tyre & son Demetrius I defends at Gaza with 43 elephants. 3rd Diadochi War. Ptolemy I with Seleucus I serving under him defeat Demetrius I at Gaza. Seleucus l'deployed anti elephant devices, chains wih spikes & targets drivers.



### 2. Battle of Ipsus 301BC

4th Diadochi War in Phrygia (Turkey)

Seleucus I & son Antiochus I & others with 400 elephants

Victorious over Antigonus I & son Demetrius I with 75 elephants. Antigonus dies. 4 horns of power established. - Cassander, Lysimachus, Seleucus I, Ptolemy I.



# 3. Battle of Raphia 217BC

Rapha, near Gaza





#### 4. Battle of Panium 200BC

5th Syrian War. Near Paneas, (Caesarea Philippi)

Antiochus III gained territory back in Turkey, becomes "The Great". He had allied with Philip V of Macedon.
Complete victory over new & Young Ptolemy V.

Antiochus III feared Roman intervention. He made peace with Egypt 197BC, betrothing his daughter Cleopatra I to Ptolemy V.
This was done for his own advantage, however Cleopatra stayed loyal to her husband & advised seeking Roman help.
Seleucids used elephants to charge through gaps in Ptolemaic phalanx. Phalanx was great for Alexander but less mobile now.





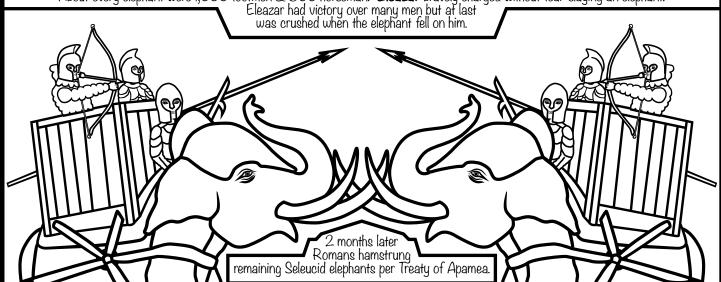
### 5. Battle of Magnesia 190BC

Roman Syrian War. Magnesia ad Sipylum, (near Manisa, Turkey) Roman Scipio brothers with 30,000 troops & 16 elephants. Victory over Antiochus III with 72,000 & 54 elephants. Resulted in

Treaty of Apamea 188BC-Seleucid territory & elephants limited. Tax goes to Rome & 20 hostages, inc, son Antiochus IV. Hannibal left. Antiochus III died near his birth place robbing temple of Bel at Elymais, Persia in 187BC. Ant. IV possibly died likewise 164BC.

# 6. Battle of Beth Zechariah 16280

Antiochus IV had died 164BC. His son Antiochus V ruled with Lysias as Regent. Maccabees had cleansed the temple however their was still opposition from many Jews and others against Maccabean revolt. Judas & his brothers fought against opposition in Jerusalem & surrounding areas. See Josephus -Antiquities of the Jews B12, ch 9. Young Antiochus V Eupator sent 100,000 footmen, 20,000 horseman, 32 elephants against Maccabees with 10-20,000. About every elephant were 1,000 footmen & 500 horseman. Eleazar bravely charged without fear slaying an elephant.



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