

C1. What modern day country did the people of Persia used to live?

C2. Who was Cyrus the Great? (When did he rule? What were his achievements?)

E3. Why did Cyrus treat his subjects well? How did this help him?

X4. How big was the Persian Empire?

C5. What was the Royal Road?

X6. How did Darius improve the empire?

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X7. How were the soldiers of Greece different than the soldiers of Persia?

C8. What does a Zoroaster believe?

X9. Why did Darius decide to attack Greece?

C10. How did the Greeks win the battle of Marathon?

X11. Who was Pheidippides?

C12. What was Xerxes' promise?

C13. Who agreed to help the Greeks (Athenians) battle the Persians?

C14. Who was Themistocles?

C15. Why was Thermopylae picked as a battle site?

X16. What ended up happening to King Leonidas and his men?

C17. What is a strait?

C18. Why were Greek ships able to defeat the Persian navy?

X19. What factors allowed the Greeks to defeat the Persians at Platea?

C20. Why did the Persian empire fall?