

ANCIENT PERSIA STUDY GUIDE

PLACES	PEOPLE
<p style="text-align: center;"> Persian Empire Indus River Euphrates River Tigris River Nile River Mediterranean Sea Egypt Pasargadae Persepolis Mesopotamia (Babylonia) Athens Sparta Thermopylae Straits of Salamis modern countries: Turkey, Iran, Greece </p>	<p style="text-align: center;"> The Medes Cyrus the Great (Cyrus II) Zoroaster Jews Cambyses II Darius the Great (Darius I) Herodotus Pheidippides Xerxes I Leonidas Ephialtes Mardonius </p>
TERMS	THEMES
<p style="text-align: center;"> mild rule governor (satrap) general secretary Royal Road pony express province “eyes and ears” patriarchy qanat system paradaisia apadana cavalry immortals hoplites Zoroastrianism Ahura Mazda Ahriman </p>	<p style="text-align: center;"> GOVERNMENT RELIGION FAMILY LIFE TRADE TRANSPORTATION TECHNOLOGY CONQUEST/WAR EMPIRE INFLUENCE </p>
	GRECO-PERSIAN WARS
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ionian Revolt 2. Marathon 3. Hellespont 4. Thermopylae 5. Salamis 6. Plataea
ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What set the Persians apart from other ancient civilizations? <li style="padding-left: 40px;">2. Why was Cyrus II so great? Darius I? 3. How did the Greco-Persian Wars change the course of history? 	