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Engineering an Empire: Persians

1. What two nomadic tribes that settled on the Iranian plateau?
2. Where did the first Persians find water?
3. Briefly explain how the Persians brought water to their settlements:
4. What is Cyrus the Great remembered for?
5. The Persian capitol was in what modern day country?
6. Describe the Persian gardens:
7. How did Cyrus treat the people he conquered?
8. What did Cyrus do for the Jewish people?
9. How did Cyrus the Great die?
10. Describe the tomb of Cyrus the Great:
11. What happened to Persia after the death of Cyrus? Who took over as ruler of Persia?
12. What was different about the monuments built in Persia when compared to the rest of the ancient world?
13. Describe the art in the monuments of Persepolis:
14. What modern countries did Persia control under Darius?
15. How long was the Royal Road? Why was it such an amazing accomplishment?
16. Describe the Royal Road:

17. What did Darius build to connect the Mediterranean and the Red Sea?
18. Who was threatened by the power of the Persians?
19. How did Darius cross the Strait of the Bosphorus?
20. Describe the first battle between the Greeks and Persians:
21. Who took over as king after the death of Darius?
22. Why did Xerxes attack the Greeks?
23. What united the Greek city-states?
24. How did Xerxes get his soldiers into Europe?
25. Why did Xerxes burn Athens?
26. How did the Greeks defeat the Persians?
27. What happened to the Persian Empire after the defeat to the Greeks?
28. Describe the Great Hall:
29. Who conquered the Persian Empire by defeating Darius the Third?
30. How long did the Persian Empire last?