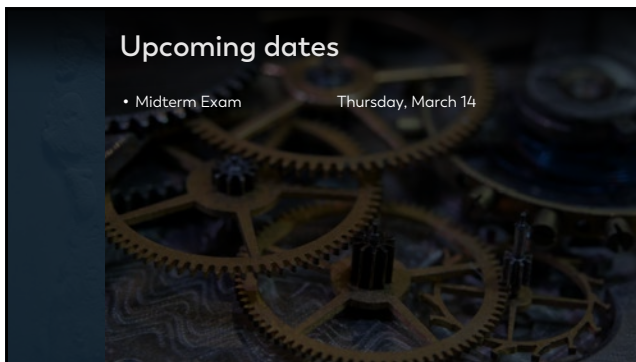




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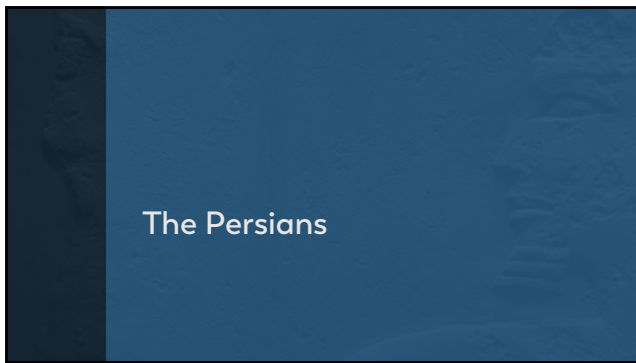
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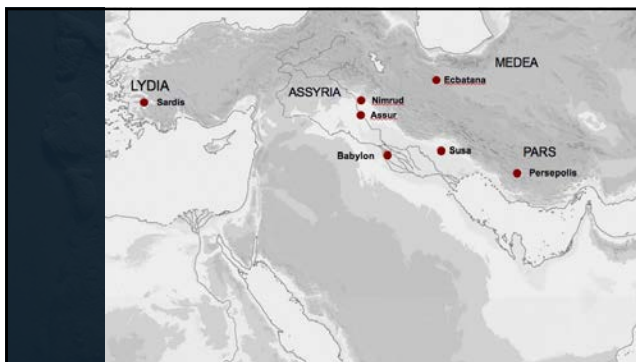
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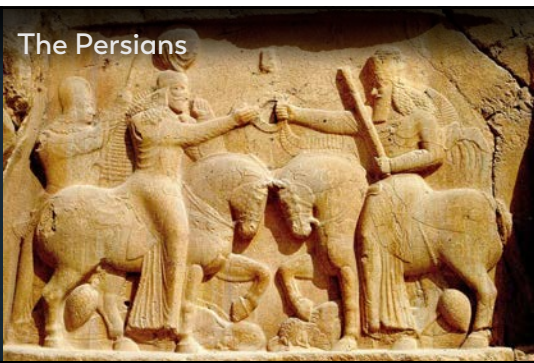
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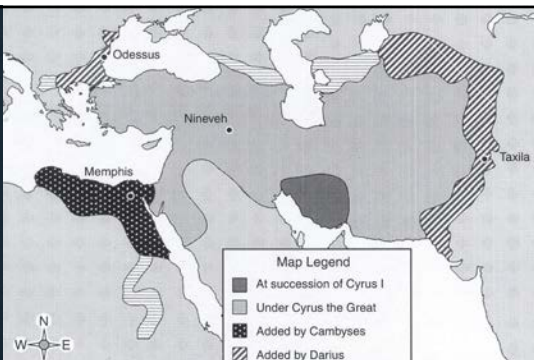


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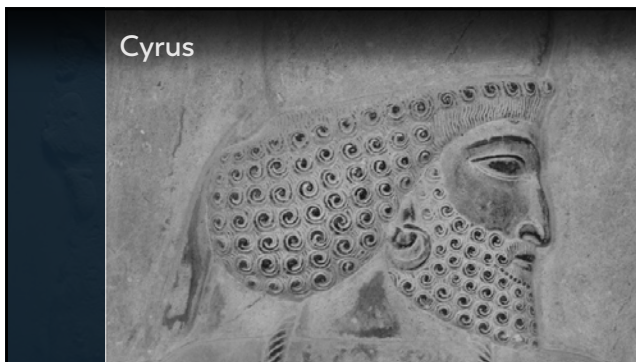
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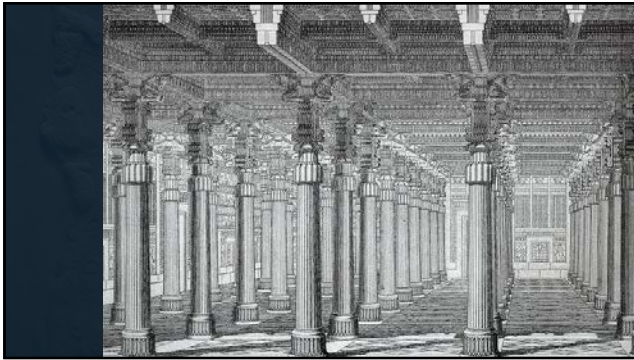
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Key reasons the Persian Empire works

- Minimized oppression / threat to identity
- Benefits of empire
- Satrapies
- The Great King
 - Larger than life
 - Not a god

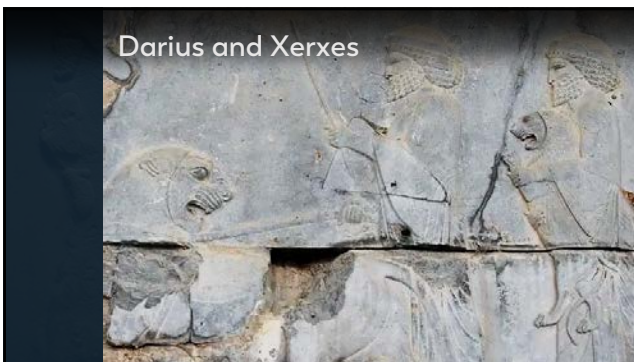
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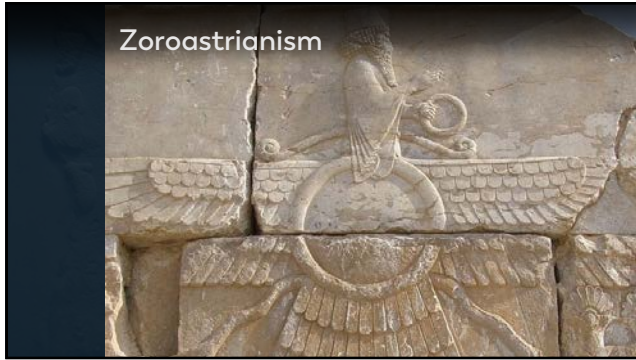
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Ancient Religions

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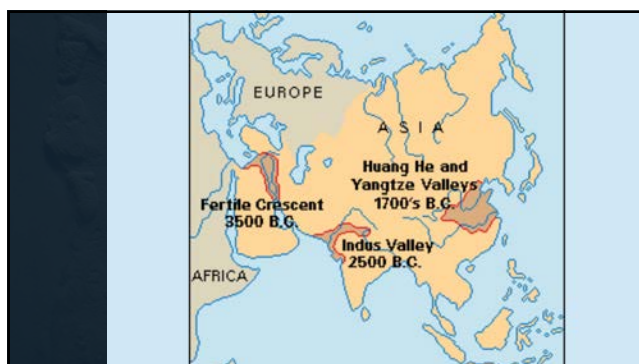
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Ancient Asia

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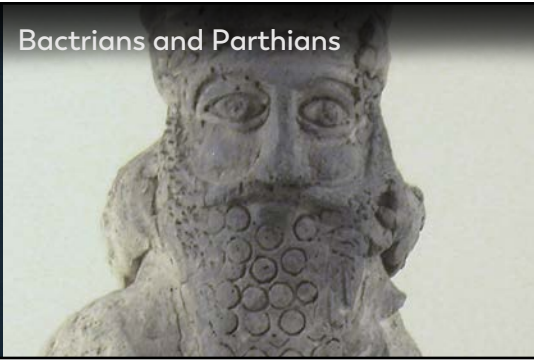


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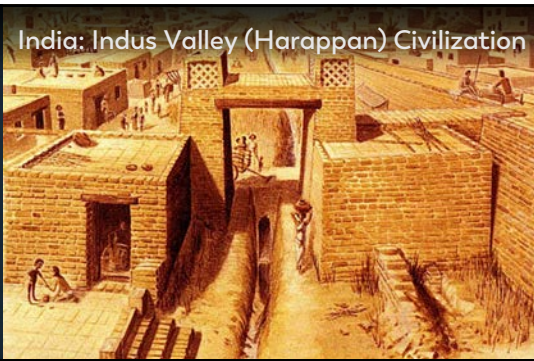
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Bactrians and Parthians



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India: Indus Valley (Harappan) Civilization



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India: Vedic Civilization



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