

Civilizations of the Ancient World
MEETING 11

The Success of the Persian Empire

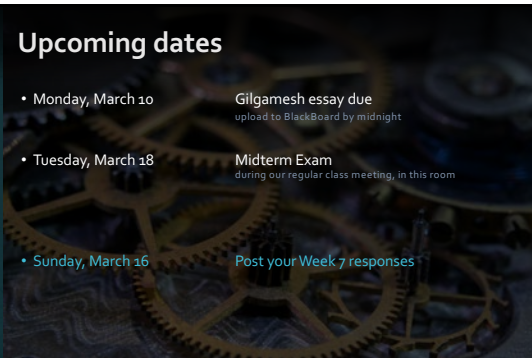
- The Neo-Assyrians
- Babylon
- Lost Tribes and Babylonian Captivity
- The Persians



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Upcoming dates

- Monday, March 10 Gilgamesh essay due
upload to BlackBoard by midnight
- Tuesday, March 18 Midterm Exam
during our regular class meeting, in this room
- Sunday, March 16 Post your Week 7 responses



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Four things today

- 1 The Neo-Assyrians
- 2 Babylon
- 3 Lost Tribes and Babylonian Captivity
- 4 The Persians

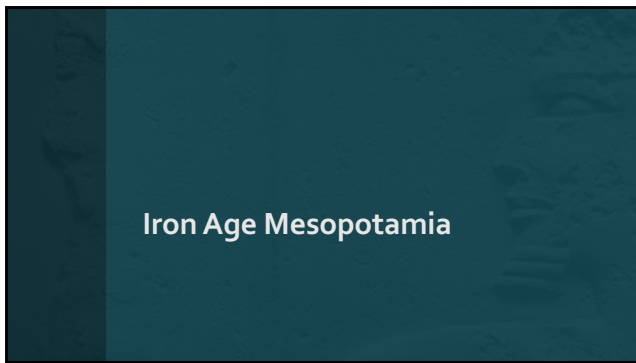
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Questions about whatever



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Iron Age Mesopotamia



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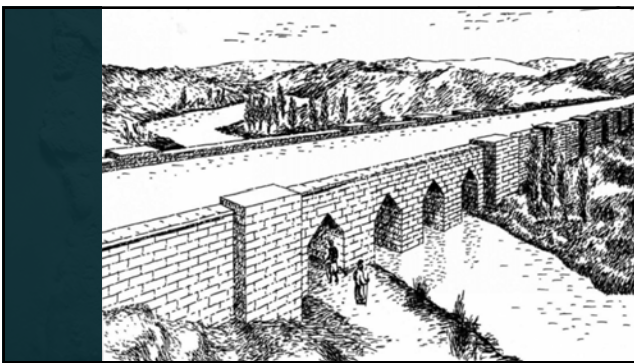
Neo-Assyrian Empire



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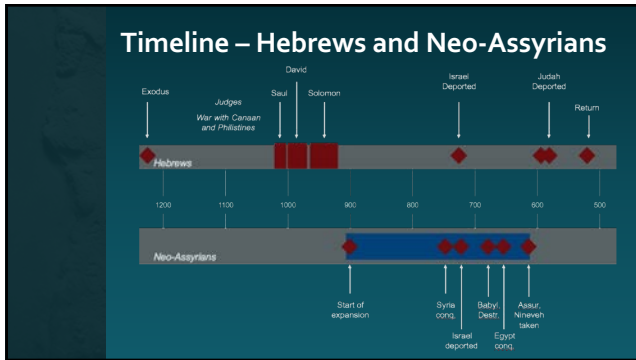
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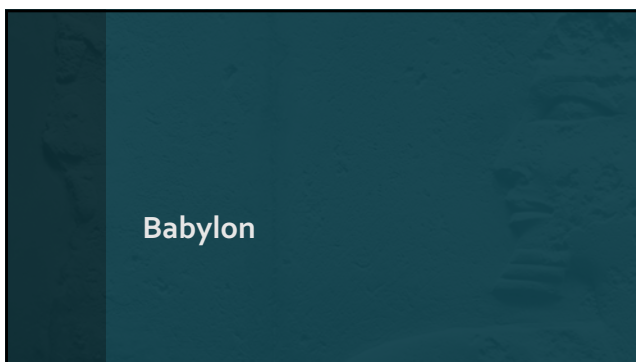
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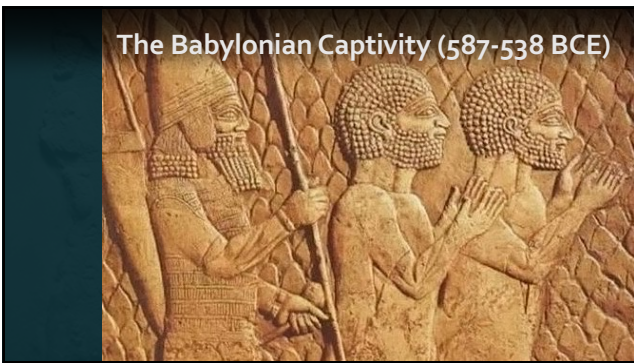
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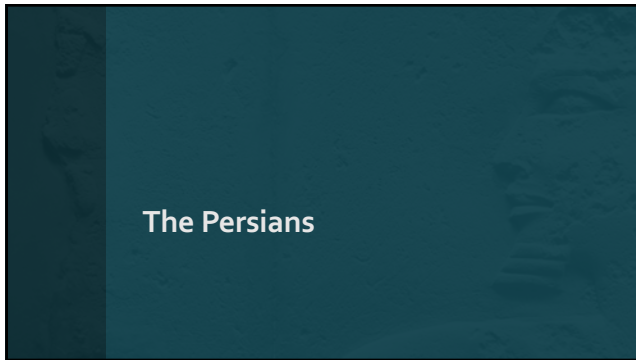
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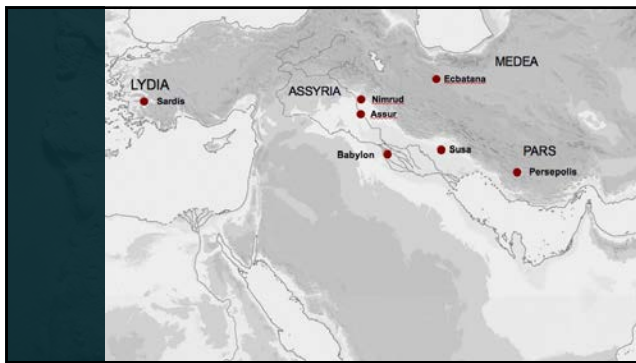
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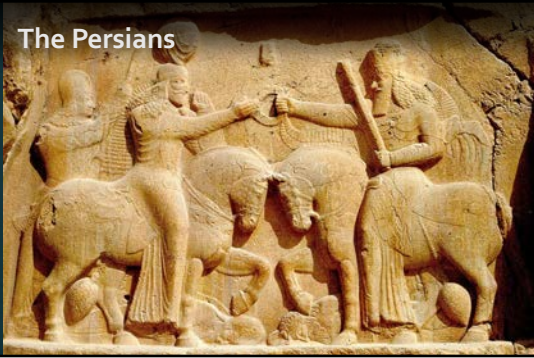


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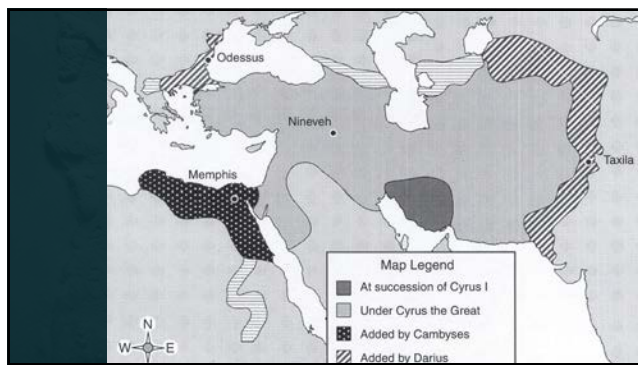


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The Persians



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Vassals and satraps

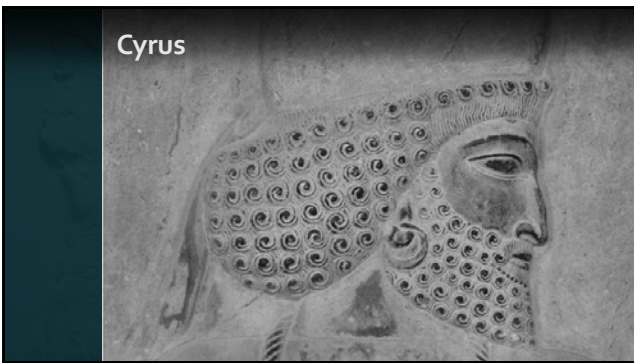


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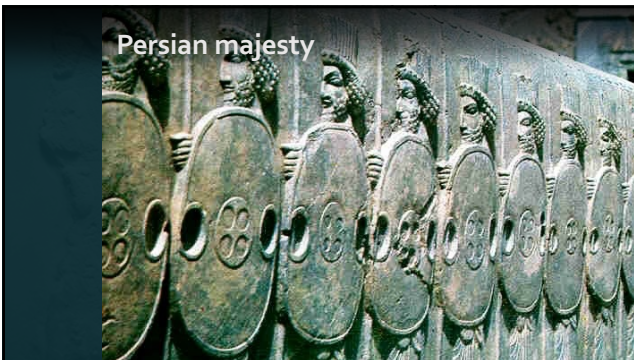
The Great King

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Cyrus

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Persian majesty

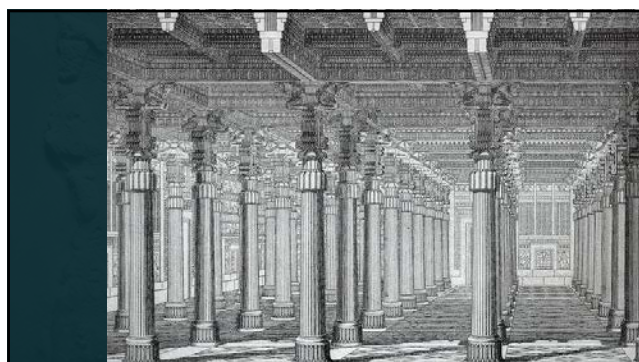
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Key reasons the Persian Empire works

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

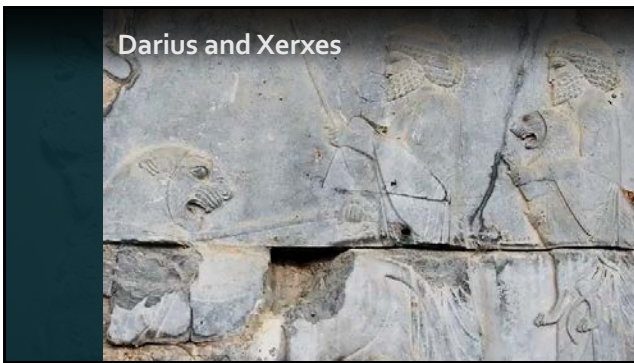
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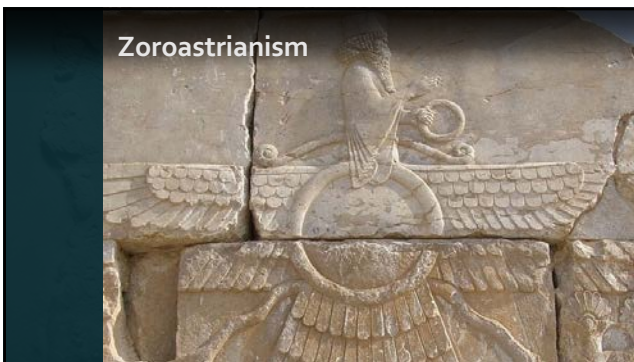
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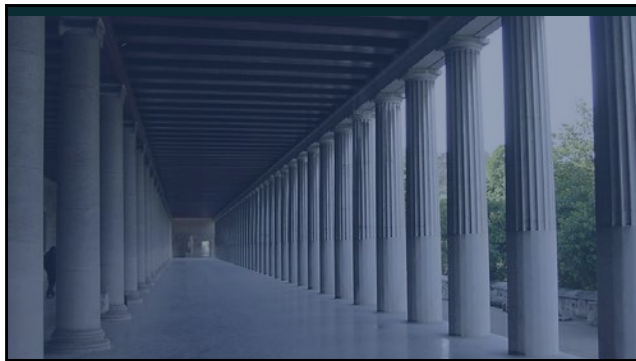


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Ancient Religions

<i>Polytheism</i>	<i>Dualism</i>	<i>Monotheism</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mesopotamia<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Sumer▪ Akkad▪ Babylon▪ Assyria• Egypt• Anatolia<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Hittites• Aegean<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Minoans▪ Mycenaean▪ Classical Greeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Persia<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Zoroastrianism▪ Mithraism	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Israel and Judah<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Judaism• Christianity

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