

Civilizations of the Ancient World
FALL 2024

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, October 7 Essay #1 due
- Tuesday, October 15 No class meeting
- Thursday, October 17 Midterm Exam
- Sunday, October 13 Deadline for posting your weekly responses



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Four things today

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

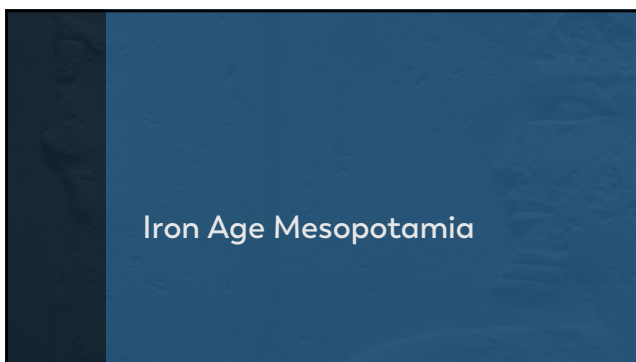
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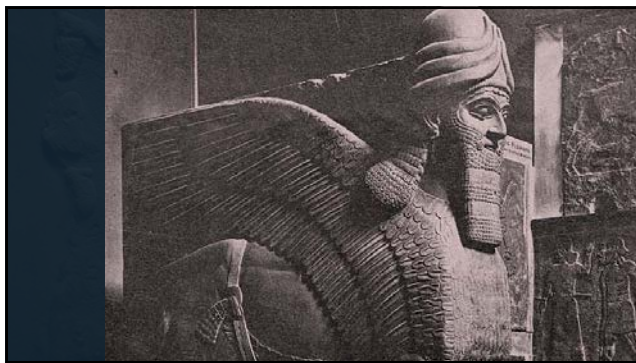
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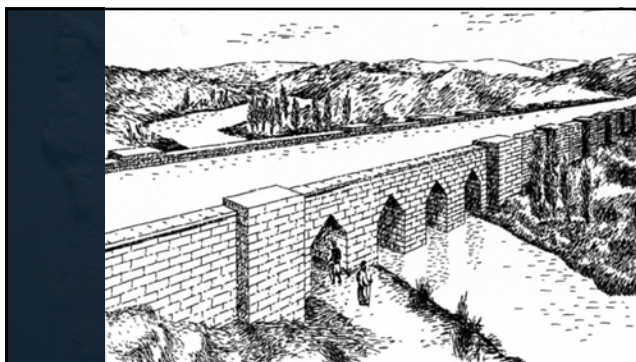
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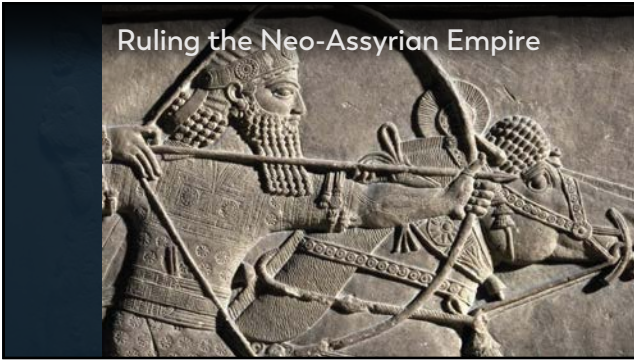
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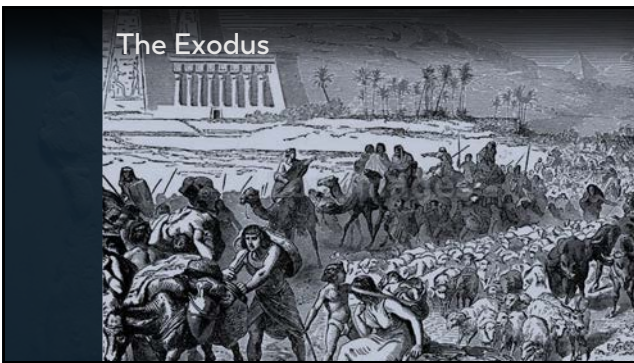
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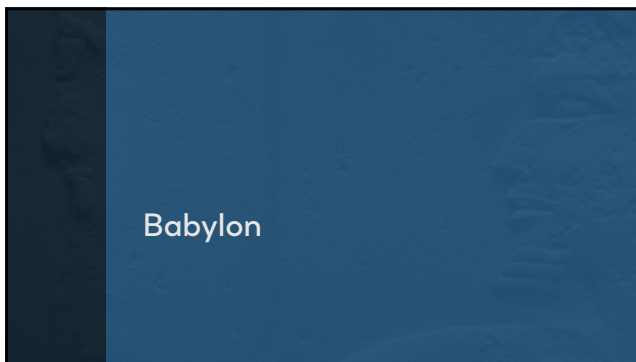
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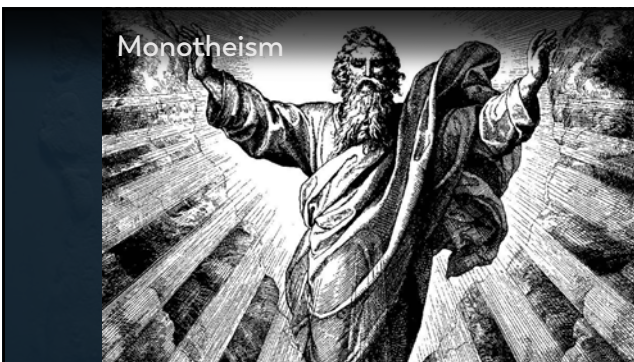
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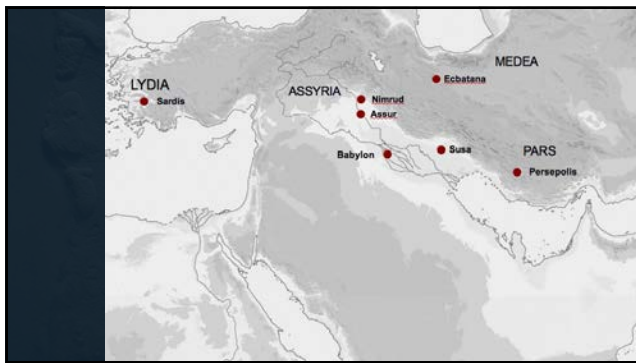
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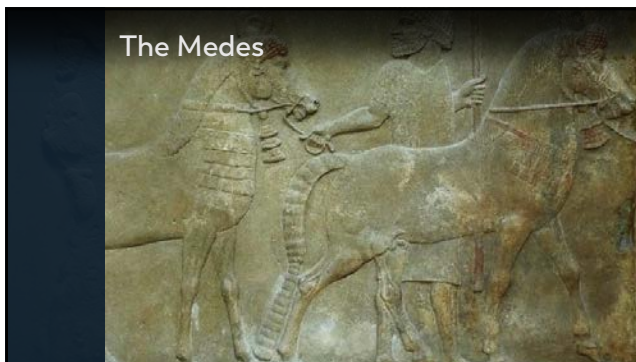
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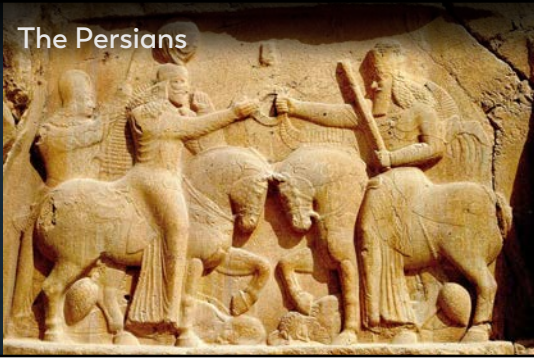


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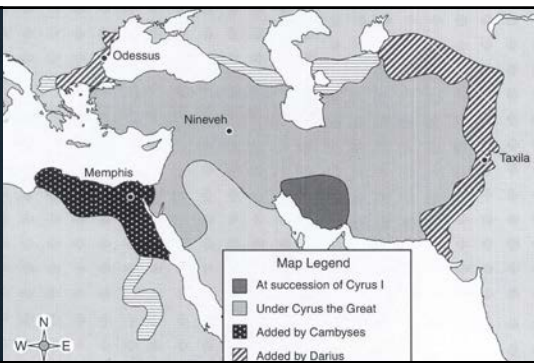


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The Persians



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Vassals and satraps

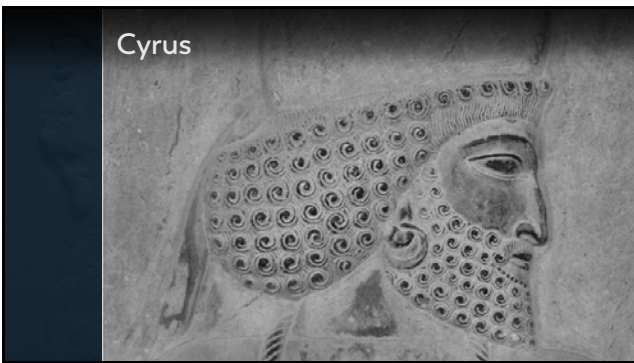


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The Great King

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Cyrus

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Persian majesty

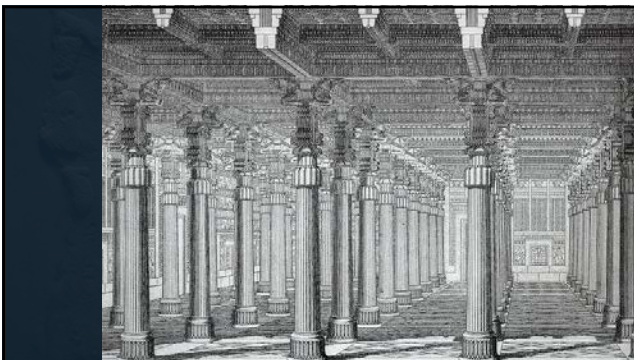
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Key reasons the Persian Empire works

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

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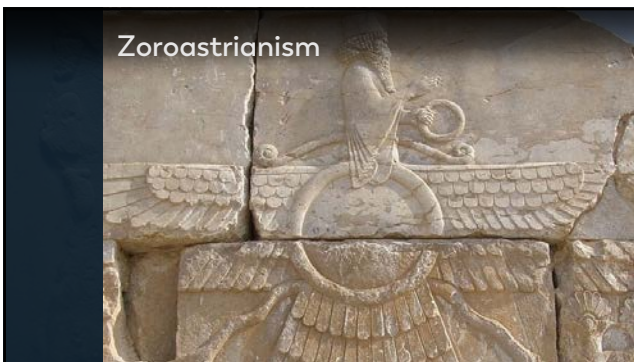
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Ancient Religions

Polytheism <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▪ Mycenaeans▪ Classical Greeks	Dualism <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Persia<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Zoroastrianism▪ Mithraism	Monotheism <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Israel and Judah<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Judaism• Christianity
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