**Persia**

**550 B.C.-AD 651**

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1. What time period can we trace Persia’s beginning to?

2. Who was the King of Persia during this period of time? He was a member of the Achaemenid

family.

3. Which ruler succeeded Cyrus as the king of this empire?

4. How did Darius simplify the economy of the Persian empire?

5. What was the name of the road that was built by the Persians which ran from the Aegean

Coast to western Iran? How long was this road?

6. How did Cyrus and Darius show they were tolerant of local ways as rulers of their empire?

(List 3 ways)

7. What was the name of the Persian religion? Who was the founder of this religion?

8. When researchers made an archeological dig in the city of Persepolis. What three things did

they find?

9. What ruler was able to defeat the Persians in battle and claim their empire?

10. In the King of the World part of the reading, how did Cyrus describe himself?