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The Persian Empire became the most powerful empire due to Cyrus the Great and Darius.



slaves

People owning other people is called slavery.



empire

An empire is the collective name for a group of countries ruled by a single person, government or country.



succeeded

Achieve the desired aim or result.



besiege

Surround (a place) with armed forces in order to capture it or force its surrender.

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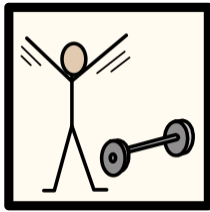
surrender

Stop resisting to an enemy or opponent and submit to their authority.



city state

A city that with its surrounding territory forms an independent state.



gymnasium

A room or building equipped for gymnastics, games, and other physical exercise.



taxes

The Persian leaders required cooperation and imposed a 20 percent tax on all agriculture and manufacturing. They also taxed religious institutions, which despite their wealth had previously not been taxed. The Persians themselves paid no taxes.



satrap

The governor of a province in ancient Persia - ruler.

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theatre

One of the favorite forms of entertainment for the Ancient Greeks was the theater.

ABC

alphabet

Alphabet is two Greek words....
alpha and beta.



shrines

A shrine is a place that people visit and treat with respect because it is connected with a dead person or with dead people that they want to remember.



temple

A temple is a building that people use for worshipping gods or for other religious purposes.



acropolis

When a city spread to the area below, the high part came to be called the acropolis, which means "city at the top" in Greek. The best-known acropolis is in Athens, Greece.