**Persia Attacks Greece!**

1. **Rise of the Persian Empire**
   1. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** were warriors and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from what is present day \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
   2. Cyrus the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ united the Persians creating an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the size of the continental \_\_\_\_\_\_ today.
   3. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** came to power in \_\_\_ B.C.E. and reorganized the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
   4. Darius divided the empire into 20 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
      1. Each satrapy was ruled by a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who reported to the king.
   5. The military of Persia consisted of full time \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ soldiers known as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
      1. The immortal army consisted of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and were replaced \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when a member \_\_\_\_\_.
   6. The religion in Persia was known as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
      1. Its founder was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who began preaching when he saw a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of a young man.
      2. Like the \_\_\_\_\_\_, Zoroaster believed in one \_\_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of humans, and the triumph of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ over evil.
2. **Persian Wars**
   1. Athenians helped \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Asia Minor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ against the Persian Empire, but the rebellion \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
   2. Darius decided the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Greeks had to be stopped from interfering with the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Empire.
      1. In 490 B.C.E. the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and Greeks defeated the Persians at the battle of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
      2. After Darius died in 486 B.C.E. his son \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ became king.
   3. Xerxes vowed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ against the Athenians and launched a new \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Greece.
      1. Xerxes amassed approximately \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ soldiers.
      2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ joined forces to defend against Xerxes’ attack.
   4. The Greeks fought the Persians at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for two days straight.
      1. During the battle 300 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ fought to the death and the battle was \_\_\_\_\_.
      2. During the battle \_\_\_ ships were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Athens.
   5. At the battle of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Greeks use their \_\_\_\_\_\_ smaller ships to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Persian fleet.
      1. Afterwards the Persians marched to Athens and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the city.
      2. The turning point came with the Greek victory at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. **The Fall of Persia**
   1. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were weakened from war with the Greeks.
   2. Persian rulers \_\_\_\_\_ the people and spent the money lavishly.
   3. The sons of kings had little \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ so they killed the rulers to gain power.
   4. By 330 B.C.E. Alexander the Great had taken over the lands of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.