**Persian Empire**

**Essential Question**: How were the Persian Rulers able to build and rule a large empire?

How would the Royal Road enable a ruler to maintain power in the empire?

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**The Rulers of Persia**

**Cyrus “The Great”**

* 550 BC - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ neighboring \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Genius who used overwhelming \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ towards \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ peoples
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ local \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* 550 BC – Allowed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to return to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Darius “The Great”**

* 522BC – Took \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Government
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_&\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ In the empire
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ The Persian Empire by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ miles
* Could \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ conquer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Essential Question:** How were Persian rulers able to build and rule a large empire?