

Name _____ **Ancient Persia**



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Use words from the box to complete the paragraph.

satrapies	Achaemenid	Cyrus the Great	taxes
Babylonian	largest	Assyrian	Greeks

- 1 The first Persian Empire, also called the _____ Empire, came into power in the Middle East after the _____ Empire fell.
2. The Persian Empire was founded by _____,
3. The Persian Empire was the _____ empire in the world during its time.
4. In contrast to the _____ empire, the Persians allowed the civilizations they conquered to keep their lives, customs, and cultures, provided they paid _____ to the Persians and obeyed Persian rule.
5. The Persian Empire was divided into regions called _____. Each satrap had its own ruler who answered to the Persian King, enforced the king's laws, and collected taxes.
6. The Persian Empire was eventually conquered by the _____, led by Alexander the Great, in 334 BC..