



ANSWERS

1. Cyrus the Great was the grandson of the Median king. The king had a dream that Cyrus would overthrow him, so he sent the baby away to die from exposure. Some people found the baby and raised him. When the king heard that the baby was still alive, he let him go home to his birth parents.

2. The King of Persia

3. As long as people followed the laws and paid their taxes, he let people live as they wanted, and people of all religions and ethnic backgrounds were treated equally.

4. He allowed the Jews to return to Jerusalem from Babylon, where they had been exiled and held in captivity.

5. 30 years