



ANSWERS

1. No. He was the son of a Persian satrap.
2. He had a dream that Darius would one day rule the world.
3. The Persian people revolted against Cyrus' son. Darius was one of the group of men who killed the usurper. They decided a monarchy was still the best form of government. To decide who would be the next king, the seven men met at dawn and agreed that whoever's horse neighed first would be the next king. Darius' horse was the first to neigh, so he became the new king.
4. there were many plots to overthrow him. There were also some revolts. He had to gain control over all of these things.
5. Darius invaded Greece, but he was defeated by the Athenians at the Battle of Marathon.
6. he built many places, temples, and irrigation systems. He also built the Royal Road.