

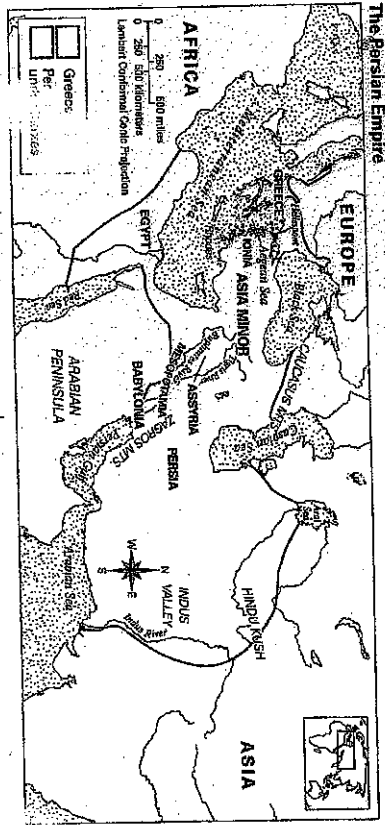
READING NOTES

**Key Content Terms**  
 As you complete the Reading Notes use these terms in your answers.  
 Persian Empire  
 Darius  
 Xerxes  
 Hellespont  
 Persian Wars  
 Cavalry

Section 28.2

Use the map in Section 28.1 to complete item 1 below. Then read Section 28.2 and answer the remaining questions.

1. Color in the Persian Empire on the map and key below. Then use a different color for Greece.



2. How did the Persians build their empire?  
 - built large empire by \_\_\_\_\_
- won battles by unleashing \_\_\_\_\_
3. How did King Darius rule the Persian Empire? - divided empire into \_\_\_\_\_
- established system of \_\_\_\_\_ appointed \_\_\_\_\_
- \* This started the \_\_\_\_\_

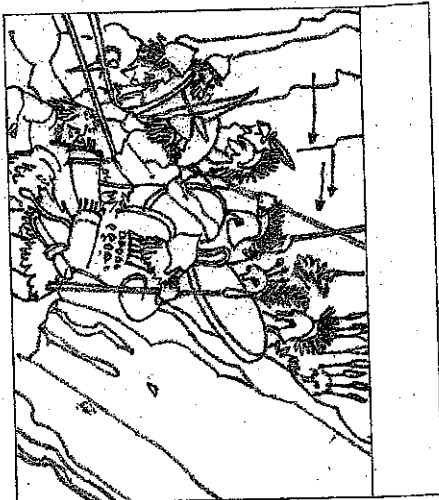
Section 28.3



1. Read Section 28.3 and summarize what happened at the Battle of Marathon.

- 1) King Darius asked for \_\_\_\_\_ & threw Persian messengers \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) Darius was furious & sent \_\_\_\_\_
  - 3) Athenians gathered army of \_\_\_\_\_
  - 4) Greeks attacked Persians on \_\_\_\_\_
2. Write a headline above the image that tells why the battle was important. Label 2 items <sup>in the image</sup> with both factors that helped Greeks win the Battle of Marathon. Then write one or two sentences explaining your choice.
3. ~~Circle~~ <sup>Circle</sup> both factors that helped Greeks win the Battle of Marathon. Then write one or two sentences explaining your choice.
- A. They were joined together as allies.
  - B. They had better fighting equipment.
  - C. They knew the geography of the area.
  - D. They used a clever military strategy.

Section 28.4



1. Read Section 28.4 and summarize what happened at the Battle of Thermopylae.

1) King King Leonidas died his son King Leonidas II attacked Greece with more than 100,000 soldiers

2) He created 2 lines by coping together together, so his army was able to hold the pass

3) Athenians tried to stop the Persians 3 Spartans would try to stop the Persians

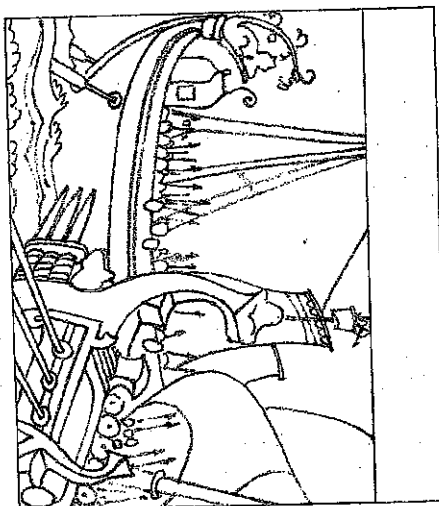
4) Greek traitor showed Persians the way

2. Write a headline above the image that tells why the battle was important. Label 2 items in image.

3. Circle the factor that ~~you think~~ best explains why the Persians won the Battle of Thermopylae. Then write one or two sentences explaining your choice.

- A. They were joined together as allies.
- B. They had better fighting equipment.
- C. They knew the geography of the area.
- D. They used clever military strategy.

Section 28.5



1. Read Section 28.5 and summarize what happened at the Battle of Salamis.

1) Athenians were scared & sailed for Salamis

2) in 2 weeks, Persians arrived

3) Greek leader Themistocles sent fake message saying the Persians were going to sail

4) Xerxes sailed to Salamis

5) Greeks surrounded Persians & rammed them items in image.

2. Write a headline above the image that tells why the battle was important. Label 2 items in image.

- A. They were joined together as allies.
- B. They had better fighting equipment.
- C. They knew the geography of the area.
- D. They used clever military strategy.

Section 28.6

1. Read Section 28.6 and then summarize what happened at the Battle of Plataea.

1) Athenians declared their

3 joined with

2) Force of Greeks destroyed



2. Write a headline above the image that tells why the battle was important. Label 2 items in image.

Text tells you I correct answer

3. Circle the factor that you think best explains why the Greeks won the Battle of Plataea. Then write one or two sentences explaining your choice.

- A. They were joined together as allies.
- B. They had better fighting equipment.
- C. They knew the geography of the area.
- D. They used clever military strategy.

4. Why was it important that the Greeks won the Persian wars? ended any future

PROCESSING

Listed below are four factors that contributed to a Greek victory in the Persian wars. On the lines next to the letters, rank these factors from the most important (1) to the least important (4).

- A. The Greeks were joined together as allies.
  - B. The Greeks had better fighting equipment.
  - C. The Greeks knew the geography of the area.
  - D. The Greeks used clever military strategy.
- On a separate piece of paper, write a paragraph justifying your choice for the most important factor.

5-7 sentences

Can write paragraph here.