

# LET'S GET STARTED ON ANOTHER GREAT WEEK OF HISTORY

- **Begin with your “Quote of the day”- to what extent do you agree or disagree with the statement and give examples from what we have read.**
- **We will begin on the Early Empire Builders of the Ancient World**
- **You will finish up with an Compare and Contrast Chart, which will be due at the end of the period or for homework**



# EARLY EMPIRE BUILDERS

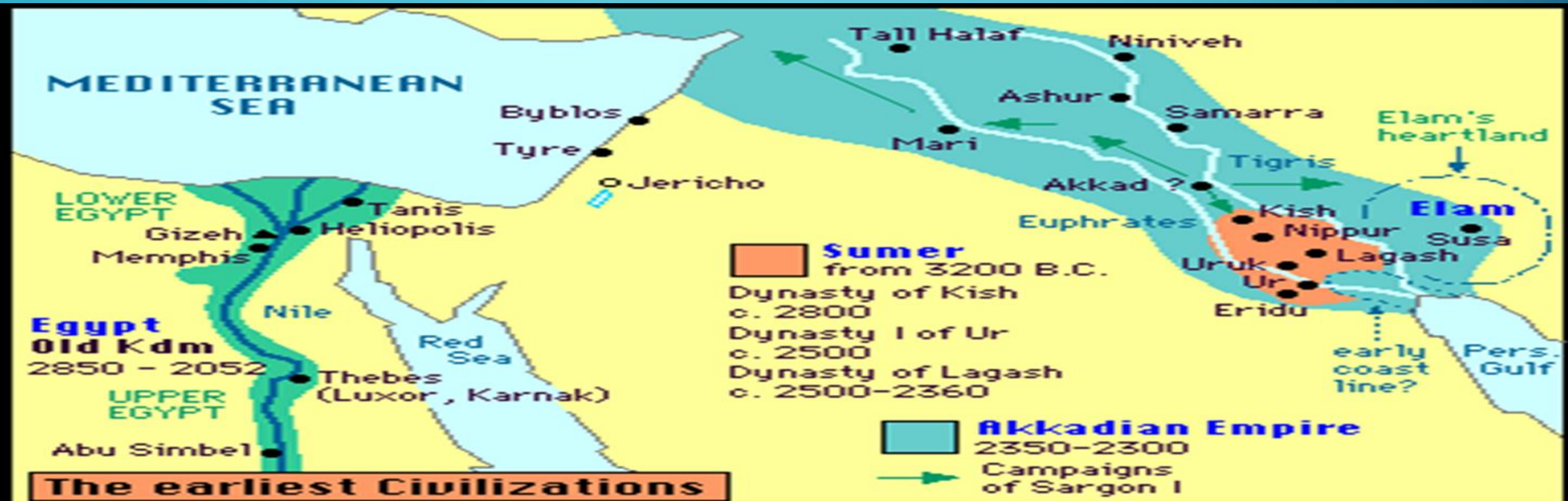
**AKKADIAN & BABYLON**

**ASSYRIA & PERSIA**

# Akkad

- **Borrower Empire**-takes over a country and adopts their culture
- Lasted only 200yrs

# Sargon of Akkad- created the world's first EMPIRE!!!!!!



The earliest Civilizations

# BABYLON

**HEIGHT OF CIVILIZATION WAS DURING  
THE REIGN OF HAMMURABI**



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# CODE OF HAMMURABI

**First written code of laws**

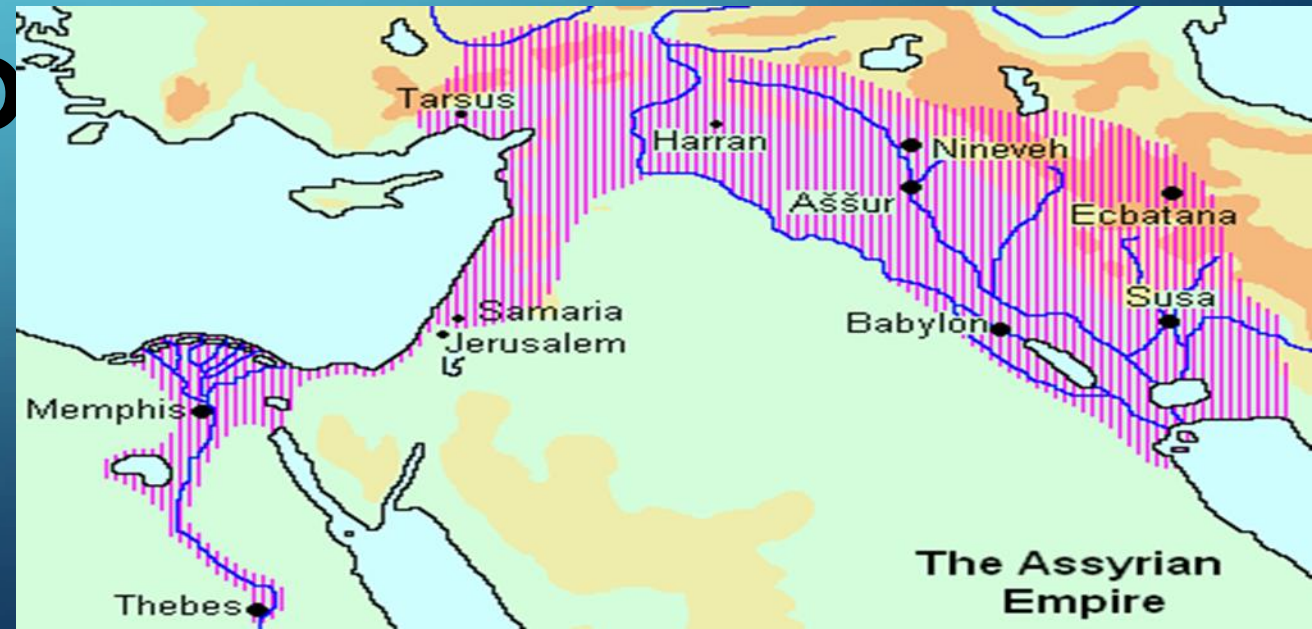
**The principal was “eye for an eye”**

**Examples????**

# ASSYRIA

**WITH A LARGE AND ORGANIZED MILITARY, ASSYRIA CONQUERED THE FERTILE CRESCENT AND EGYPT**

**KINGS BOASTED SACKING 89 CITIES AND 820 VILLAGES, BURNED BABYLON, AND KILLED ALL ITS INHABITANTS**



# **ASSYRIA CONTINUED**

**THEY MOVED PEOPLE AWAY FROM THEIR HOMELAND TO STOP REBELLIONS**

**ANOTHER ASSYRIAN KING BRAGGED OF BURNING 3000 CAPTIVES TO DEATH AND FLAYING PEOPLE ALIVE.**

**THERE WAS A BOUNTY FOR SEVERED HEADS SO WARRIORS BEHEADED AS MANY AS POSSIBLE**



# **THE ASSYRIANS WERE EFFECTIVE IN MANY WAYS:**

**DEVELOPED AN EFFICIENT SYSTEM OF COMMUNICATION**

**NETWORK OF STAGING POSTS**

**THE ASSYRIAN ARMY WAS WELL ORGANIZED AND DISCIPLINED**

**INFANTRY, CAVALRYMEN, CHARIOTS, AND -----  
IRON WEAPONS**

**USED DIFFERENT TACTICS- \*GUERRILLA WARFARE AND SET BATTLES ON OPEN GROUND**

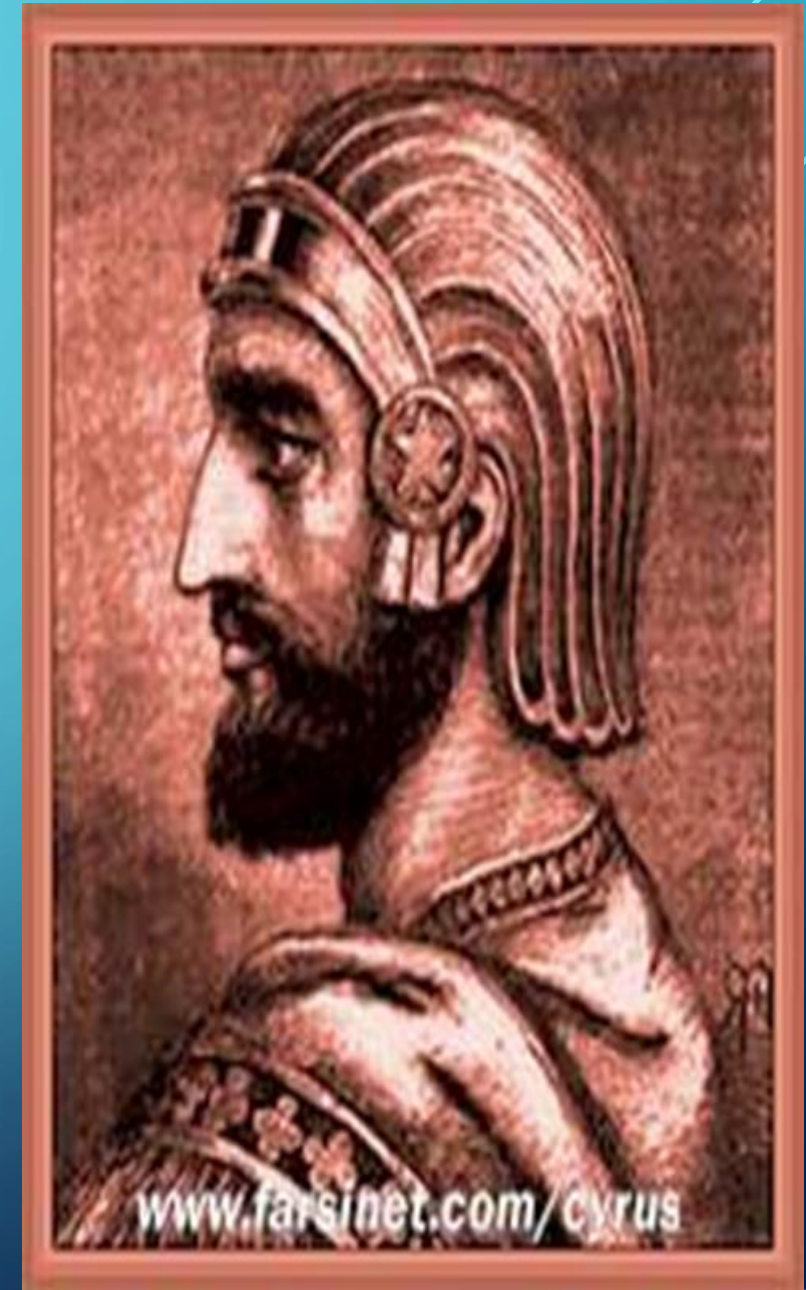
# Persia

Cyrus created the Persian Empire



# Persia continued

- Cyrus had a different way of governing
  - He was kind and tolerant
  - Very little looting or burning of conquered cities
  - Honoring local customs and religions



## **AFTER CYRUS**



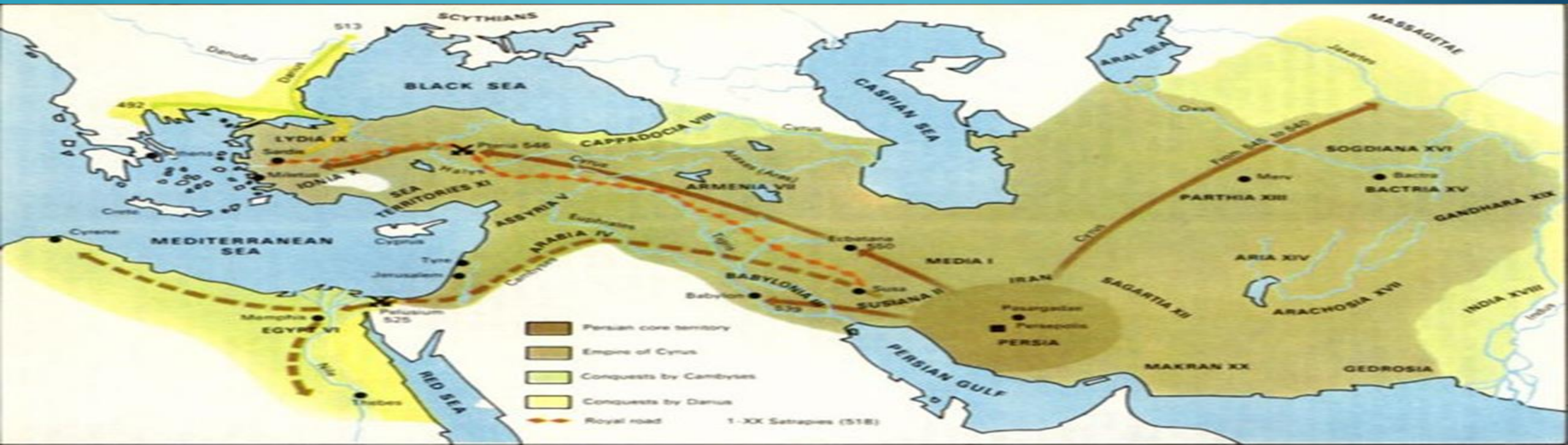
- **Eventually, Darius would take over and enlarge the Persian Empire**

# GOVERNMENT

- **Darius divided Empire into 20 provinces**
- **A satrap, governor, would rule a province under Darius**
- **Darius sent out inspectors (King's Eyes and Ears) to watch the satraps**

# ROYAL ROAD

- An excellent road system was built
- The Royal Road was the longest and help unite the Empire



# **PERSIAN KINGS (MONARCHY)**

- **They held dominion over their subjects- life and death**
- **Government was centralized**
- **Large professional army**
- **Bureaucratic Administration of Civil Service Officers**
- **Would later influence the Greeks and Romans**

# PERSIAN RELIGION

- Zoroaster created a religion called Zoroastrianism
- Gods of good and evil fight for a person's soul
- All souls would be judged on which side they chose

