

NOAH AND HAHNA PRESENT

THE ANCIENT PERSIAN EMPIRE

CITIES



The Persian empire was the first empire to have a postal system. Building new roads and rebuilding old ones in the empire allowed for better communication between cities. This led to more trading between cities which is what made them prosper.

GOVERNMENT

The Persian government adapted new laws from conquered people to have fair laws and trials. The empire was broken down into provinces which are called satrapy. A Satrap would control this in the name of the King. Also they would pay taxes depending on their wealth and resources of the satrapy.



BELIEF SYSTEM/RELIGION

The single wise god, Ahura Mazda, was in a battle against the prince of lies and evil. Whilst the battle was going on, the masses had to choose between the two men. Once Ahura prevailed, the people's actions would be viewed on a final judgement day. Based solely on the citizens good and bad deeds, Ahura would either allow them into heaven or send them down to Hell.

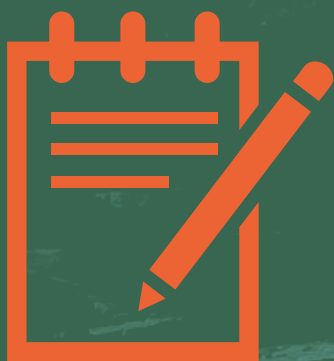


SOCIAL STRUCTURE

Shahenshah, or the king of kings, controls the empire. Though powerful nobles/court officials can check the kings action. Satraps control a satrapy/provinces. Generals are under Satraps and control the local army.



WRITING



Phoenicians created a new alphabet unlike cuneiform. Each symbol in the alphabet represented a vowel sound instead of a whole word. Our alphabet today was derived from the Phoenicians' alphabet.

ART

Phoenicians lived by the coast which is where they collected sand to make glass. Snails were also collected to make a purple dye. This was great for both trade and art. Monuments were also created as cities were built.

