

The Persian Empire

1. Read the Persian Empire article posted in Google Classroom and watch the [Crash Course video 'The Persians and Greeks'](#). Find and record evidence that Persia qualifies as a civilization in the chart. (I am not giving Persia notes; it is up to you to do a good job here.)

Job specialization	Cities	Social classes	Central government
Public works	Religion	Record keeping	Art and architecture

2. Based on your notes on Persia (see above) did Persia ***represent the definition of a classical society: one that is a timeless standard of excellence? Give specific evidence to support your conclusion.***