 Today you will be the judge of 1 or 2 debates about the Persian Empire: Was Cyrus the Great or Darius the Great the greater of the Persian kings? Was the Royal Road or the system of satrapies more important to the success of the Persian Empire? 							
During the debates, you in order to pick a winner	nust assess the strengths and weakness	ses of each side's arguments					
Debate 1:	vs						
What is each team's argument?	Strengths of argument	Weaknesses of argument					
Team 1:							
Team 2:							
Overall winner & Explar	nation:						

Persian Empire Debate Judging

Name: _____

You practiced debating out loud, now it's time to take that to a formal argument on paper. Briefly explain your position on each of the issues we discussed today. Provide evidence/reasoning for your answers, just as you would in a debate. No empty claims! Write in complete sentences.
1. Who was the GOAT of the Persian Empire: Cyrus (the creator) or Darius (the maintainer)?
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Which was more critical for the success of the Persian Empire: the Royal Roads, or the satrapies?

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