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Chapter 7, Lesson 3 Greece and Persia

Directions: Read pages 190-197 to answer the following questions.

1: How did the Persians link and rule their vast empire?

2: What difficulties do you think might happen from having such a big empire?

3: Using the map on page 191, about how far was the shortest distance from Greece to the western end of the Royal Road?

4: Using the map on page 191, why might the Persian Empire have posed a danger to Greece?

5: What were the responsibilities of a Satrap?

6: Why did Darius I create satrapies?

7: Describe Zoroastrianism.

8: How was Zoroastrianism related to the rule of Persian kings? How is this similar or different to other civilizations we have studied?

9: What brought Sparta and Athens together as allies?

10: How did the Greeks defeat the Persians at Marathon?

11: Using the map on page 194, why might the Greek city states have had an advantage over the Persians?

12: At the battle of Salamis, why were the Persians at a disadvantage?

13: Why did the Persians invade Greece?

14: After the losses in Greece, why did the Persians grow unhappy with their government?

15: You are an officer in the Athenian army. The Persians have just landed at Marathon to invade Greece. Write a paragraph to a friend explaining why the Athenian army did not go out to fight the Persians when they arrived.