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| **Ch 4: First Empires in Africa and Asia** | **Section 2: The Assyrian Empire**  **Section 3: The Persian Empire** |
| What is the Big Idea? |  |
| Why does it matter now? |  |
| **A Mighty Military Machine** | |
| 1. What was the key to the success of the Assyrian Empire? |  |
| **The Empire Expands** | |
| 2. What contributions to government and culture did the Assyrians make? | Government/Rule:  Culture: |
| **The Empire Crumbles** | |
| 3. Why did the people in the region rejoice when the Assyrian Empire was defeated? |  |
| **The Rise of Persia (4.3)** | |
| 4. What are some examples of Cyrus’s tolerant method of governing? | a)  b)  c) |
| **Persian Rule** | |
| 5. What methods and tools did Darius use to hold together his empire? | a)  b)  c) |
| **The Persian Legacy** | |
| 6. What ideas did Zoroastrianism share with other religions? |  |