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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? |  |