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The Persian Empire - Vocab Cards

allegiance]>

loyalty or devotion.

When you pledge _allegiance_ to the flag, you're promising loyalty to the country.

Synonyms: loyalty, devotion, faithfulness

Antonyms: treachery, treason



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Draw this vocab word or an example of it:

Cambyes]>

king of Persia (529–522 BCE) and son of Cyrus the Great. He conquered Egypt in 525 BCE.

Cyrus the Great's son, king _Cambyes_, conquered Egypt in 525 BCE.



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cavalry]>

in the past, military forces who fought on horseback.

The foot soldiers were terrified to see the _cavalry_ charging into battle on their horses.

Synonyms: troopers



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Cyrus]>

king of Persia and founder of the Persian empire (b. 600–d. 529 BCE).

The founder of the Persian empire, _Cyrus_, conquered many different groups of people, including the Babylonians and Assyrians.



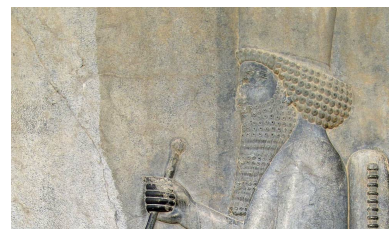
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Darius]>

king of Persia from 521–486 BCE. He led two invasions of Greece but was defeated at Marathon (490 BCE).

After invading Greece twice and conquering several of its cities, _Darius_ was defeated at Marathon in 490 BCE.



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hoplite]>

a heavily armed soldier in ancient Greece who fought on foot.

Although he fought on foot, each ancient Greek _hoplite_ had a large shield and long spear that protected him and made him a tough opponent.



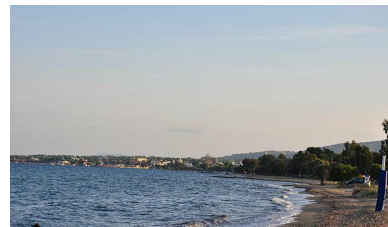
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Marathon]>

a plain where the Athenians defeated the Persians in 490 BCE. It is located in southeastern Greece on the Aegean Sea.

At _Marathon_, the Athenians overtook the Persians.



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Persia]>

an ancient empire in west and southwestern Asia. It once extended from Egypt to India and centered in Iran.

Present-day Iran was once part of the ancient _Persian_ empire, which stretched across southwest Asia.



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Spartan]>

someone from the ancient Greek city-state of Sparta. They were known for their disciplined soldiers.

The _Spartan_ warriors were known for their discipline and relentless training, which made them one of the most feared armies in the ancient world.



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Thermopylae]>

a narrow pass between the mountains and the sea in northern Greece; scene of the famous battle (480 BCE) in which an outnumbered Greek army fought to delay the Persian conquest of Greece.

Although they were way outnumbered, a Greek army bravely tried to fight off invading Persians in _Thermopylae_ in 480 BCE and delay their conquest of Greece.



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