**World History I**

Mrs. Bailey

**NOTECATCHER: Pressured by Persia: The Persian Empire 550-479 BCE**

**Basics**

The Persian Empire is also known as the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Dynasty and the area is now known as the modern country of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The language spoken in the area is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Cyrus and Tolerance**

In your own words, what does “tolerance” mean?

Provide at least 3 examples of how Cyrus demonstrated tolerance within his empire:

**Darius Advancements**

Royal Road

What is it?

Describe how it was beneficial to the empire and his rule.

Satraps

What are they?

How do they benefit his rule?

Standing army

What does that mean?

Why do you think a standing army beneficial to a civilization?

**First Persian War and Darius**

Who rebelled?

Who aided the rebellion?

What happened in 490 BCE and who won?

Who else was revolting against the Persians?

**Xerxes**

Displayed tolerance towards the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and on his way to Egypt to put down the rebellion aided in the reconstruction of a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Jerusalem.

Second Persian War

Win or lose?

He did not expand the empire, in fact he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ land

**Religion**

What is it called?

Monotheistic or Polytheistic?

**Reflection and Questions –**

**Share at least two thoughts or impressions you have about the Persians.**

**Share at least one question you have about the Persians.**