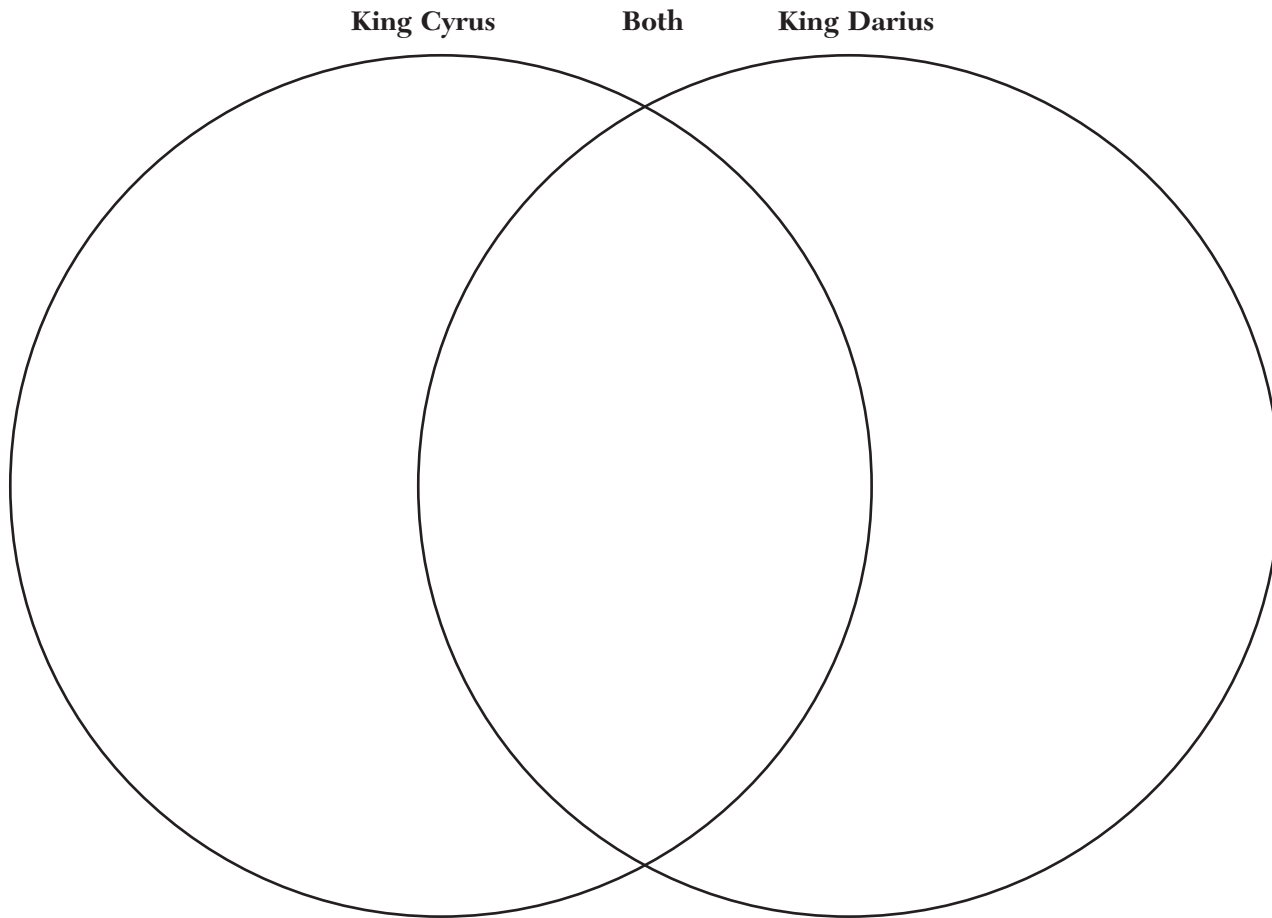


CHAPTER  
**4**

GUIDED READING *The Persian Empire*

Section 3

**A. Comparing and Contrasting** As you read about the Persian Empire, take notes to fill in the Venn diagram below to compare the reign of King Cyrus with that of King Darius.



**B. Writing for a Specific Purpose** Explain how Darius used **satraps** and the **Royal Road** to hold his vast empire together.

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**C. Summarizing** On the back of this paper, describe the basic beliefs of the religion founded by **Zoroaster**.