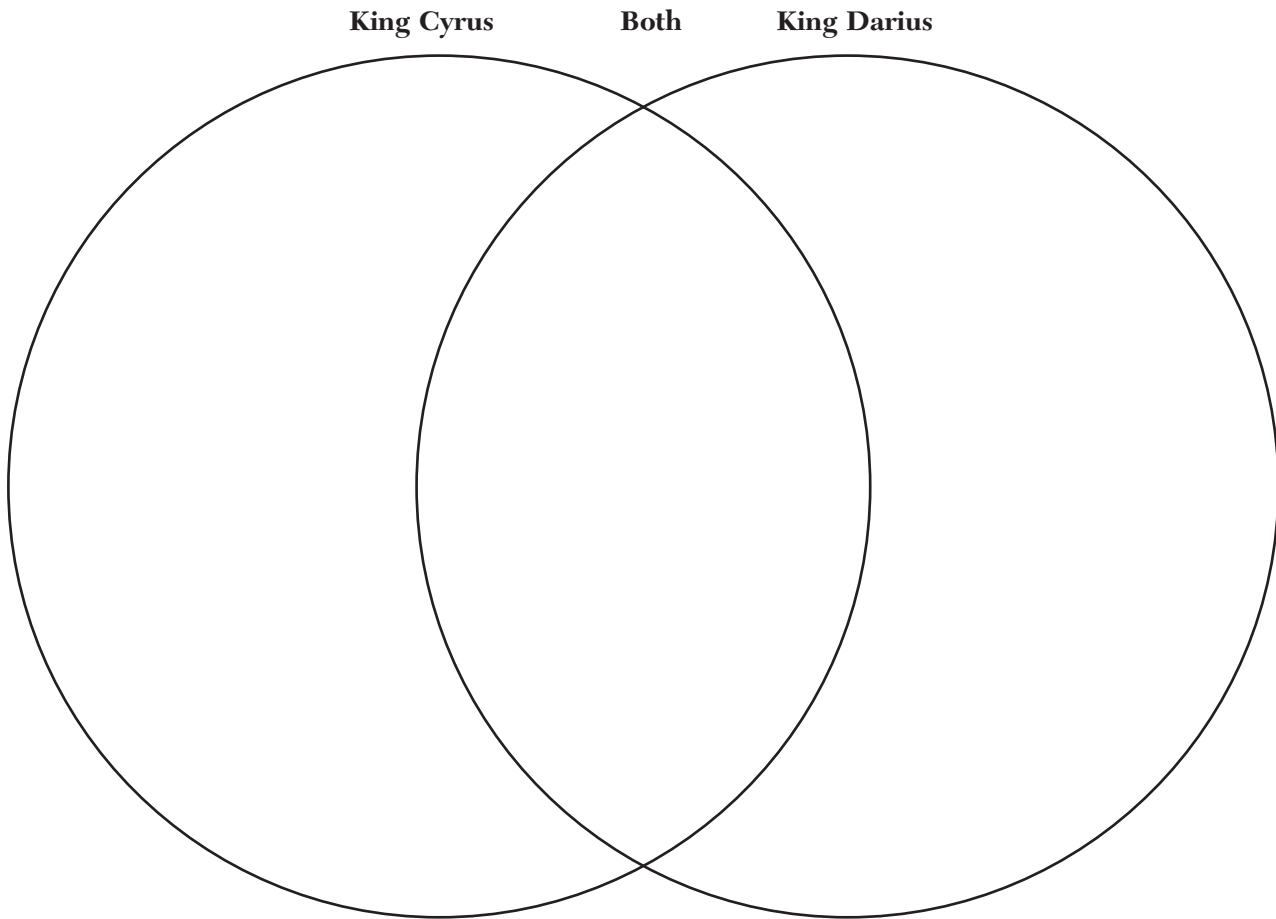


CHAPTER
4

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.

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