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| **Across****3.** The ruler of the Persian province who united the Medes and Persians into a strong army and conquered almost all of the ancient world**4.** The Spartan army leader who ordered 300 Spartans to give their lives at Thermopylae**8.** Warriors who raided cities and caravans and settled in the same areas as the Persians**13.** To rule**15.** The son of Cyrus the Great who invaded and conquered Egypt**18.** The empire located east of the Fertile Crescent on the easy side of the Persian Gulf in what is now Iran and Iraq.**20.** The Persian archangel of wholeness, intergrity, health, and completion**21.** The Persian archangel of righteousness, law, truth, justice, and cosmic order**23.** The ancient highway, about 1600 miles long, that was reorganized and rebuilt by Darius I**24.** The governor of a province in the Persian Empire**25.** The Persian god of evil**26.** The ruler of Persia from 522 B.C. to 486 B.C. who was a very good administrator and organizer**27.** The Persian archangel of good thought**28.** The religion founded by Zoroaster based on his seven visions. | **Down****1.** The Persian supreme god of good and that created all things.**2.** A Persian prophet who had seven visions**5.** The Persian archangel of royalty and defender of the poor**6.** The Persian ruler who ruled the Persian Empire from 486 B.C. to 465 B.C. and was described as being impulsive, impressionable, ruthless, and embittered**7.** The first major naval battle in history**9.** The decree by Cyrus the Great, in 536 B.C., that allowed a total of 42,360 Jews to return to the land of Judah**10.** The Persian archangel of modesty and justice**11.** The Greek part of Asia Minor**12.** The Persian holy book**14.** The battle that proved the Persians could be defeated**16.** The decisibe battle of the first invasion of Egypt by Cambyses II and opened the rest of Egypt to conquest**17.** The Persian archangel of deathlessness, immortality, and plants**19.** One of the 20 provinces into which Darius I divided the Persian Empire**22.** This is what the Persians called themselves |