



**Across**

- 1 Ruled distant lands for Persian Empire (7)
- 4 Emperor who expanded the Persian Empire to its largest size. (6)
- 7 Persian Deith that ruled over hell and fought for the souls of the wicked (5,4)
- 8 Name of modern nation that was the origin of the Persian Empire (4)
- 9 Major religion today that was influenced by

- Zoroastrian beliefs in heaven, hell, angels, demons and a "savior" that would redeem the souls of sinners. (12)
- 10 Number of continents covered by the Persian Empire at its largest (5)
- 13 Major transportation system linking Persian Empire (2 words) (5,4)

**Down**

- 2 Leadership style that allowed conquered civilizations to have their own religions and traditions (9)
- 3 Persian God who ruled over heaven and fought for the souls of the righteous (5,5)
- 4 Battle between two deities (Good and Bad) (7)
- 5 Belief in one God or deity (10)
- 6 Founder of Persia's dominant religion (9)

- 11 Ancient civilization in Africa, known for hieroglyphics and pyramids controlled by Persians. (5)
- 12 Unified Persian Empire - First Great Emperor (5)