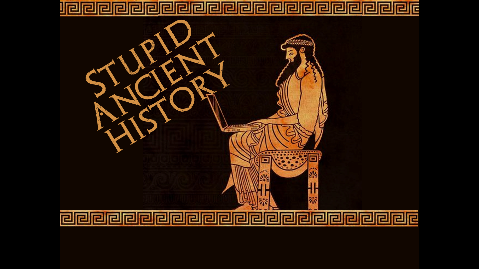
**Knowledge audit**

**The Persians: 14 Darius secures his rule**

***Most of these questions can be short answers- the intention is knowledge acquisition and recall rather than***

***higher level conceptual thinking. Questions marked with a \* will require prose answers.***

1. **How did Darius come to power?**
2. **Who is Atossa?**
3. **Why is it important that Darius married her?**
4. **How many kings revolt against Persian rule when Darius comes to power?**
5. **Briefly outline how Darius responds to the 9 kings\***
6. **What is the Behistun inscription and what does it tell us?**
7. **How does Darius deal with the corrupt magistrate?**
8. **How does Darius reorganise the empire?**
9. **What does the ‘Grand Staircase’ tell us about Darius’ rule?**
10. **Where would you find the grand staircase?**
11. **Who/ what was Ahura-Mazda?**
12. **Breifly outline how Darius viewed religion in his empire\***

**Extension**

1. **Quickly compare how Darius ruled the empire compare to Cyrus and Cambyses. How much did Darius change about how the Persian Empire was ruled?**

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