**Knowledge audit**

**The Persians: 19 The trial of Herodotus**

***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. **What is Herodotus the ‘father’ of?**
2. **What specifically is he writing about?**
3. **Where is Herodotus from?**
4. **Why (broadly) could Herodotus be seen as less reliable when looking at the Persians?**

**The Trial:**

**Note down the main accusations about Herodotus in one column, and the key points from the discussion in the other.**

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|  | **Accusation** | **Development** |
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**Final summary**

**Use this box to summarise the key strengths and weaknesses of Herodotus (try and aim for 3 of each)**