**Knowledge audit**

**The Persians: 25 Xerxes goes to war**

***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. **Where did Xerxes have to crush rebellions before turning to Greece?**
2. **Who begins to Persuade Xerxes to invade Greece?**
3. **Why does he do this?**
4. **Who speaks out against the planned invasion?**
5. **What is his punishment?**
6. **What finally persuades Xerxes to continue with the invasion?**
7. **What does Xerxes build at the Athos Peninsula?**
8. **Why does he do this?**
9. **Briefly outline what happens when Xerxes tries to build a bridge at the Hellespont.\***
10. **What do Xerxes’ messengers demand from the Greek states?**
11. **Which states do not receive messengers? Why?**
12. **What do the resisting Greeks form? Which states lead this?**
13. **How big is Xerxes’ army according to the Greek sources?**
14. **Briefly outline some of the contingents of Xerxes’ army.\***
15. **How does Xerxes punish Pythias?**

**Extension**

**What are the main similarities and differences between Xerxes’ and Darius’ campaigns against Greece?**

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| **Differences**  | **Similarities** |
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**Extension 2**

**To what extent does Xerxes campaign represent a continuation of Darius’ attitude to Greece?**

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| **Continuation** | **Change** |
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