**Knowledge audit**

**The Persians: 4: Cyrus and the Lydians**

*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) Which people had Cyrus previously conquered?**

**2) Where is Lydia?**

**3) Where were the Lydia people originally from?**

**4) Who is the Lydian king?**

**4) Briefly outline (describe) what the Oracle at Delphi/ Pythian priestess was. Try and include at least 3 points.\***

**5) What message did the Oracles give Croesus?**

**6) What does Croesus decide to do?**

**7) What advice does Sandanis give to Croesus?**

**8) What are the most famous soldiers the Lydians have?**

**9) Briefly outline (describe) Harpagus’s plan and how the Persians defeat the Lydians. Try and include at least 3 points.\***

**10) What city does Croesus retreat to?**

**11) Who do the Lydians ask to help them?**

12) What is their answer?

**13) Briefly outline how the Persians were able to capture Sardis? Try and include at least 3 points.\***

**14) What does Cyrus initially have planned for Croesus?**

**15) Who else is to suffer the same fate as Croesus?**

**16) Why does Cyrus change his mind?**

**17) How is the fire put out?/ who is given credit for this?**

**18) What role does Cyrus give to Croesus?**

**19) What practice/ activity does Cyrus put an end to on the advice of Croesus?**

**20) Cyrus is often regarded as being tolerant to other people and their religion. What evidence from his conquest of the Lydians is there to support this?**

**Bullet point your answers below.**

**Extension: Is there any evidence from this to challenge this view?**