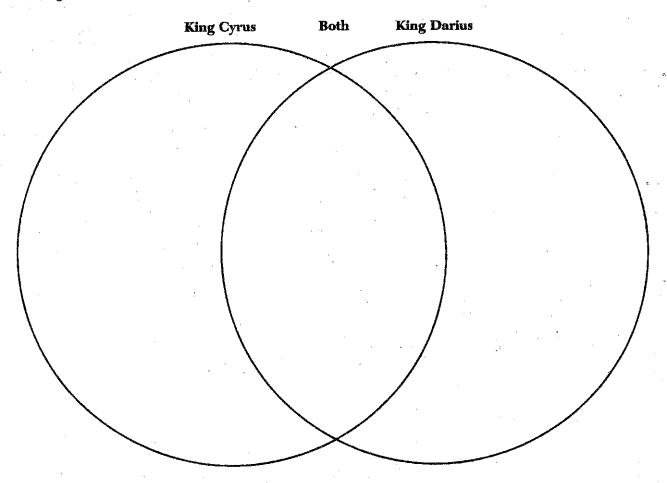


## GUIDED READING The Persian Empire

A. Comparing and Contrasting As you read about the Persian Empire, take notes to fill in the Venn diagram below to compare the reign of King Cyrus with that of King Darius.



- B. Writing for a Specific Purpose Explain how Darius used satraps and the Royal Road to hold his vast empire together.