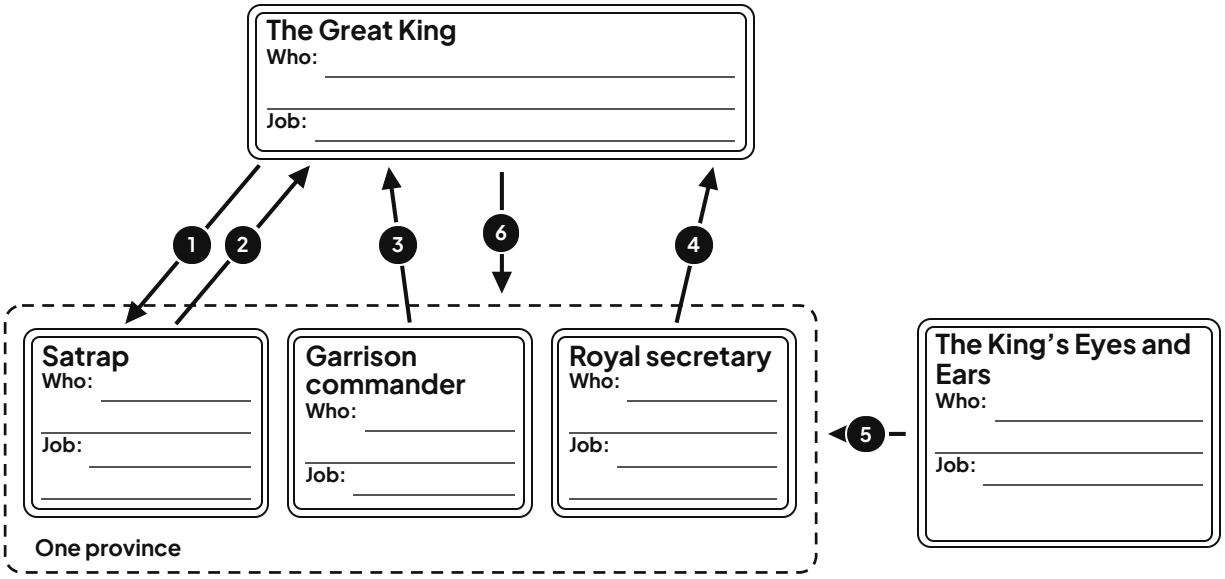
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HOW THE GREAT KING RULED: PRACTICE

Use the How the Great King Ruled chart to fill in each official's Who and Job. Then use the word bank to label each numbered arrow.



Word bank

sends tribute | inspect | writes reports | appoints | sends orders | reports on forts

1. **The Great King → Satrap:** _____
2. **Satrap → The Great King:** _____
3. **Garrison commander → The Great King:** _____
4. **Royal secretary → The Great King:** _____
5. **The King's Eyes and Ears → the province:** _____
6. **The Great King → the province:** _____

What Some Districts Paid Each Year

Ionians, Carians, Lycians and their neighbors (west coast)	400 talents of silver
Lydians, Mysians and their neighbors	500 talents of silver
Cilicia	360 white horses and 500 talents of silver (140 talents paid Cilicia's horsemen)
Egypt, with Libya, Cyrene and Barca	700 talents of silver, plus grain for the soldiers at Memphis
Babylon and the rest of Assyria	1,000 talents of silver
Ecbatana and the rest of Media	450 talents of silver
The Indians (along the Indus)	360 talents of gold dust
Persis, the Persians' homeland	nothing

1. **Use the table. Which district paid the most silver? Use the readings to explain why that land could pay so much.**

2. **Which district paid in gold instead of silver? Which land paid nothing at all, and why might the king let it pay nothing?**

3. **Look at arrows 3 and 4. The garrison commander and the royal secretary both report to the king on their own. Why would the king want this?**