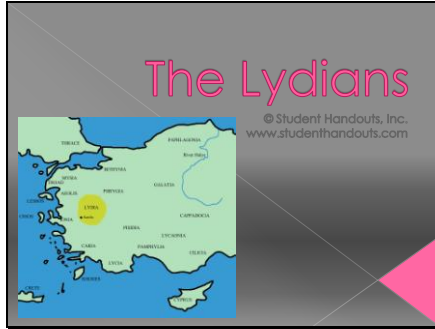


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Lydians Coined Money

- Before the Lydians, goods had to be traded for other goods
 - Only thing close to money were lumps of gold and silver, which had to be repeatedly weighed and tested for purity
- Lydians made standard-sized pieces of gold and silver and stamped them with their value
 - Invention of money
- Use of money spread quickly
 - Helped to spread international trade



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Government

- Capital – Sardis – trading center
- Ruled by a king
 - Most famous king was Croesus – “as rich as Croesus”



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Review Questions

- Where was Lydia located?
- What are the Lydians credited with inventing?
- What Lydian king is world-famous for his wealth?
