BOOK 2:

1-3:

Cyrus= dead so throne goes to Cambyses (his son)

Cambyses thinks Aeolians + Ionians are slaves

Egyptians thought they were oldest nation on earth

 Psammetichus got them to think Phrygians are oldest

 Trial: gave children to 2 different species and wanted to see which one spoke first

 First word= bekos (bread)-Phrygian language

Allathat is a story from a priest= second hand

 Important: “I HEARD”= LEGITNESS/ VALIDATION

 Gets validation from other people

Visited Thebes and Heliopolis to see if they told the same stories

 Trying to fact check. (so he kinda wants to have accurate info)

Heliopolis people= “most learned of the Egyptians”

Doesn’t really want to talk about the Gods (does he not like deities?)