1. Otanes' counsel	
Direct Speech	Indirect Speech
"I hold," he said, "that we must make an	
end of monarchy; there is no pleasure or	
advantage in it. You have seen to what	
lengths went the insolence of Cambyses,	
and you have borne your share of the	
insolence of the Magian."	
Students' counsel	
Direct Speech	Indirect Speech

2. Otanes' counsel	
Direct Speech	Indirect Speech
He said "But the virtue of a multitude's	
rule lies first in its excellent name, which	
signifies equality before the law; and	
secondly, in that its acts are not the acts	
of the monarch."	
Students' counsel	
Direct Speech	Indirect Speech

3. Otanes' counsel		
Direct Speech	Indirect Speech	
He said: "All offices are assigned by lot,		
and the holders are accountable for what		
they do therein; and the general assembly		
arbitrates on all counsels."		
Students' counsel		
Direct Speech	Indirect Speech	

4. Otanes' oration		
Direct Speech	Indirect Speech	
He said, "Therefore I declare my opinion,		
that we make an end of monarchy and		
increase the power of the multitude,		
seeing that all good lies in the many."		
Students' counsel		
Direct Speech	Indirect Speech	

5. Megabyzus' oration		
Direct Speech	Indirect Speech	
"I agree," said he, "to all that Otanes says		
against the rule of one; but when he bids		
you give the power to the multitude, his		
judgment falls short of the best. ()"		
Students' counsel		
Direct Speech	Indirect Speech	

6. Darius' counsel	
Direct Speech	Indirect Speech
"According to me," said he, "Megabyzus	
speaks rightly concerning democracy, but	
not so concerning oligarchy. () I hold	
that monarchy is by far the most	
excellent. Nothing can be found better	
than the rule of the one best man;"	
Students' counsel	
Direct Speech	Indirect Speech