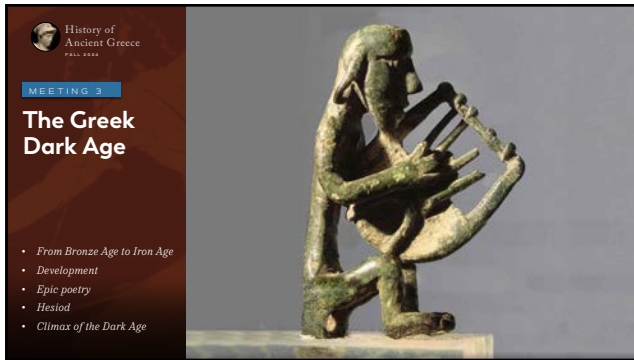
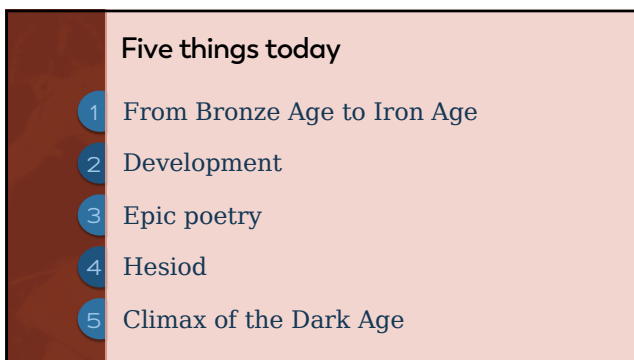




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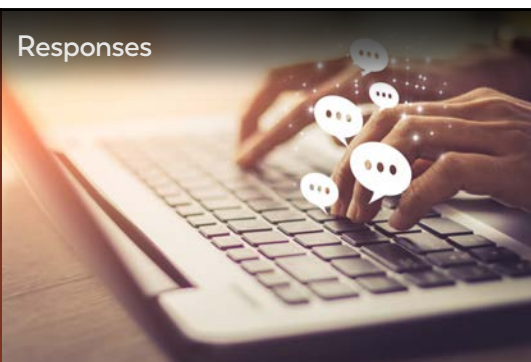
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Upcoming dates

- Monday, October 14 Proposal due
- Sunday, September 15 This week's online response post due

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Responses



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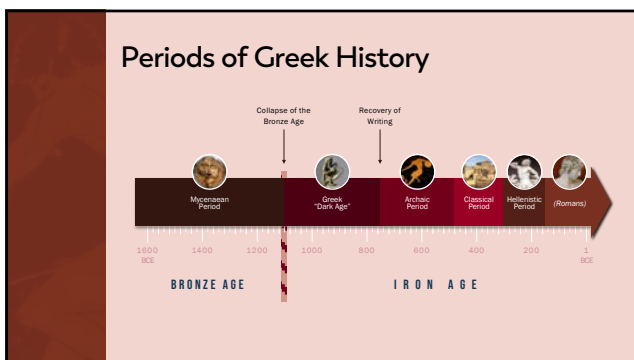
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From Bronze Age to Iron Age

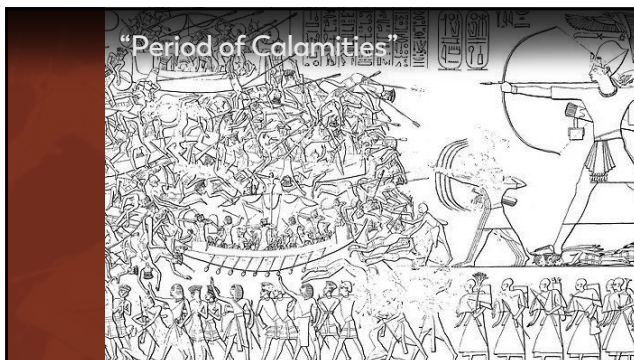
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Collapse of the Bronze Age



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"Period of Calamities"



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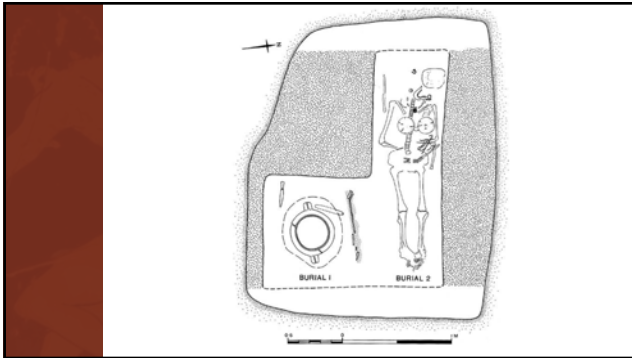
Transition to the Dark Age

- Decline
 - Collapse of palace economy and culture
 - Deconstruction of strict class structure
 - Depopulation and migration (Ionians and Dorians)
- Continuity
 - Rural everyday life
 - Religion
- Development
 - Ironworking
 - Protogeometric ceramics

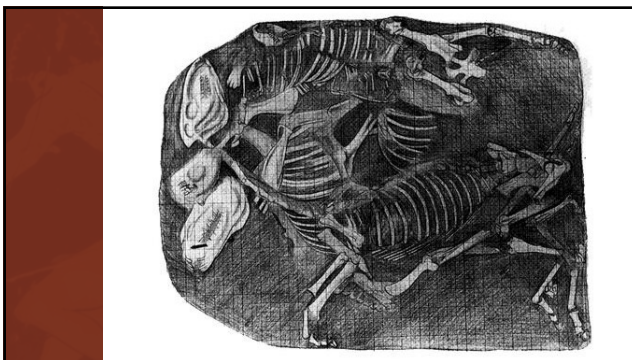
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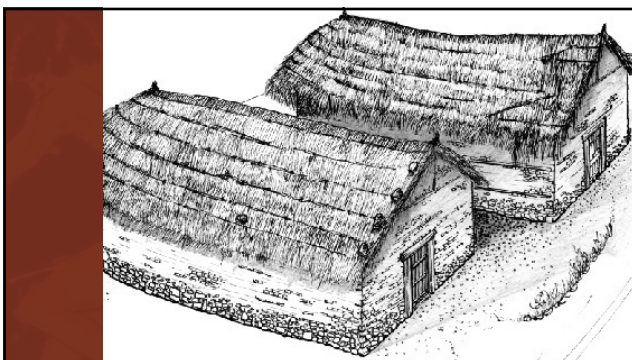
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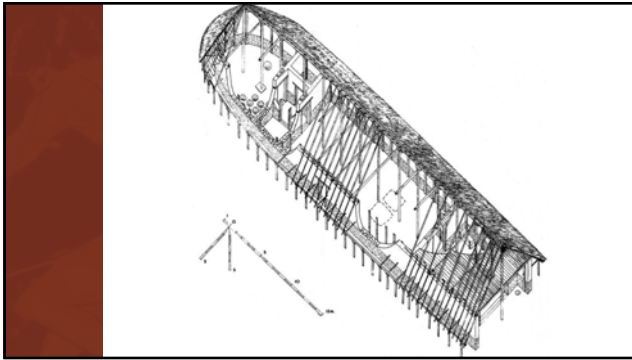
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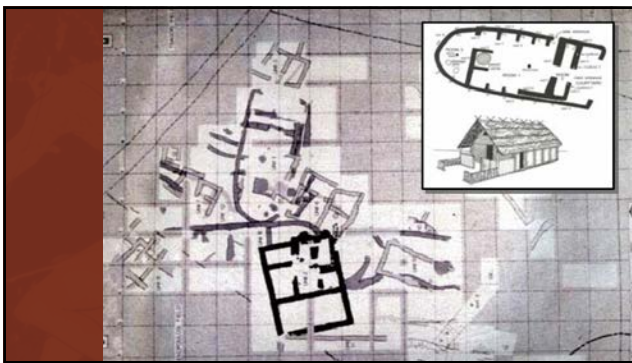
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Dark Age development

- the arts, writing/literature
- shipbuilding and bulk commerce
- piracy
- military tactics
- the spread of iron
- the use of waterproof plaster
- winemaking; the use of the olive for food
- landholding
- chickens
- terraced agriculture
- the polis
- intercity athletic competition

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Epic poetry

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Greek religion



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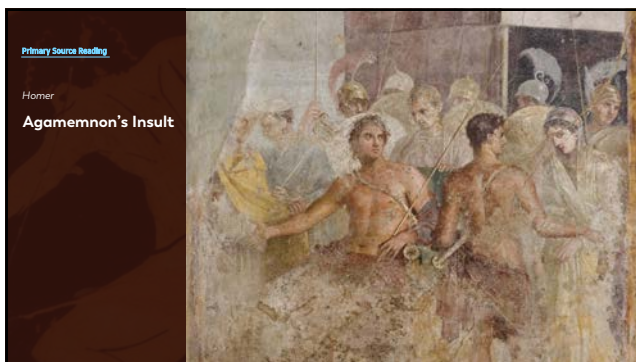
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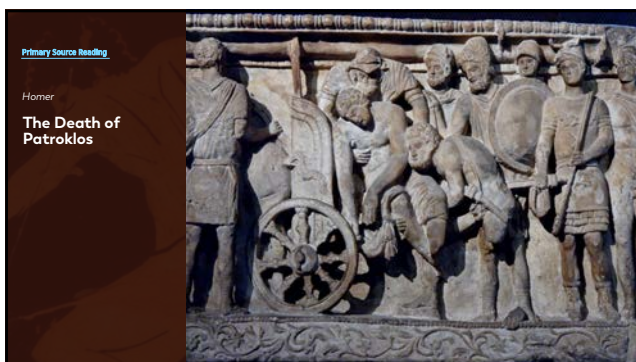
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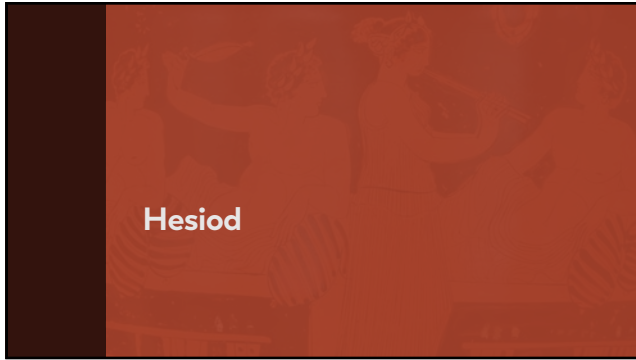
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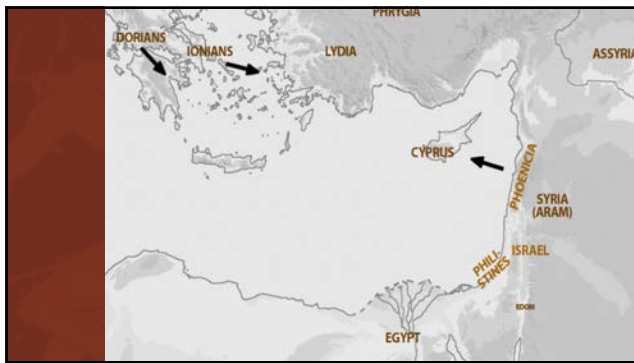
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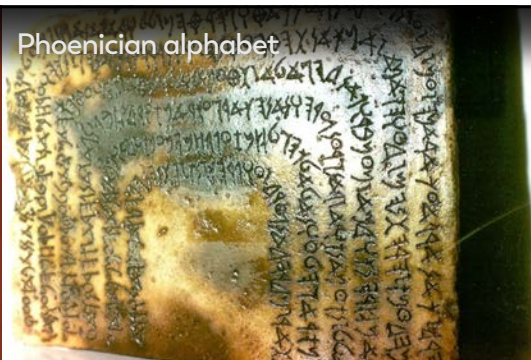
Climax of the Dark Age

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Phoenician alphabet



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Dark Age political structure

- **wanax** **φαναξ** → **ἀναξ**
 - Minoan/Mycenaean term for king
 - Now used to mean high-king or overlord
 - Agamemnon (overlord of the Greeks at Troy)
 - Zeus (ruler of the gods)
- **basileus** **βασιλεύς**
 - Mycenaean term for mayor, headman
 - Dark age (and later) term for king
- "Big man" system – e.g., Ithaca
 - Population gravitates toward local strongmen for stability and protection
 - Authority is transient and personal

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Foundations of Archaic Greece

- Polis
- Hoplite armies
- Knowledge through creative expression
- Epic poetry as the foundation for public religion
- Colonization
- Panhellenism

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