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Structure of a position paper

Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> State the problem (some say ... others say ...) Give your thesis (I believe...)
First reason <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ASSERTION #1 Evidence from primary or secondary sources Discussion of how the evidence demonstrates your thesis
Second reason <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ASSERTION #2 Evidence from primary or secondary sources Discussion of how the evidence demonstrates your thesis
Third reason <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ASSERTION #3 Evidence from primary or secondary sources Discussion of how the evidence demonstrates your thesis
Conclusion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Address counterarguments Connect your "reason" sections together Restate your thesis as having been demonstrated

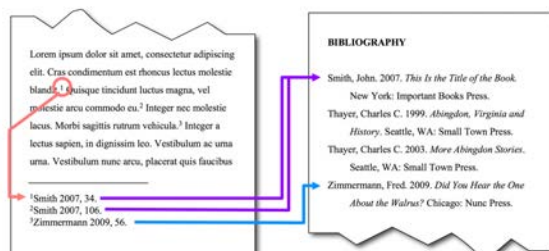
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Approaches to research

- "Suggested Reading" in text
- Look up relevant primary sources used in the Reader
 - Ancient Texts index on my website markbwilson.com/pages/texts.html
- Search for library books
 - Lehman lehman.edu/library
 - CUNY-wide
 - Interlibrary Loan
 - NY Public Library browse.nypl.org
 - Worldcat worldcat.org
- Footnotes in the books you've already found
- Search for journal articles
 - JSTOR
- Good ol' Prof. Wilson

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Citations



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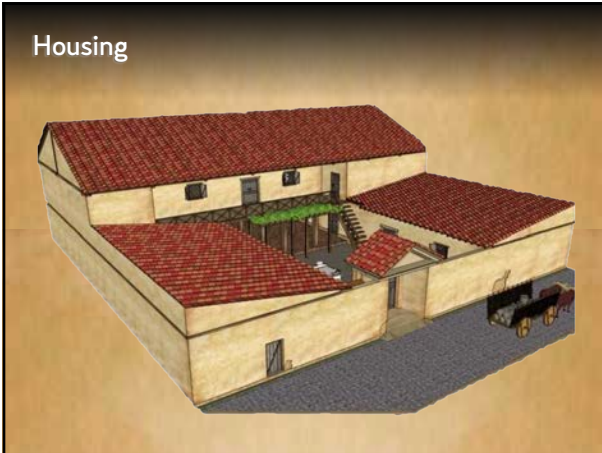
Points to remember

- Cite all information from outside your head
 - Direct quotes
 - Paraphrases
 - Information, facts, statistics
 - Ideas
- Everything in the paper should support your thesis argument
- Do not just narrate the history
- Check the requirements for all papers
- Citing ancient sources

- Homer's Iliad, Book 6, line 623	Hom. Il. 6.623
- Polybius's Histories, book 3, section 46	Polyb. 3.46
- Plutarch's Biography of Alexander, section 62, verse 2	Plut. Alex. 62.2

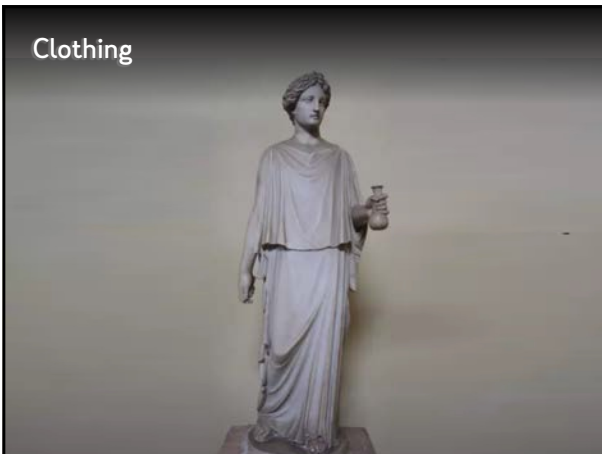
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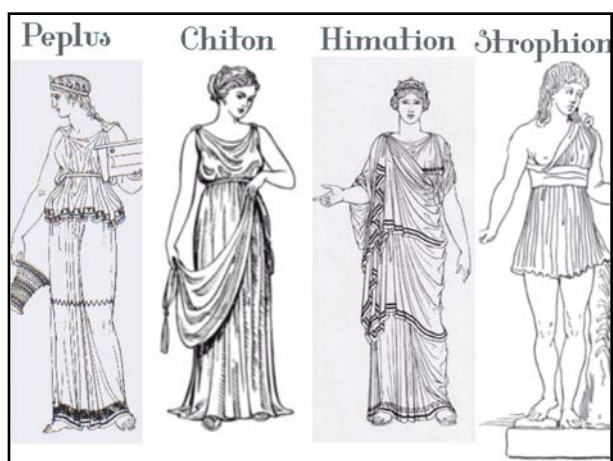


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Clothing



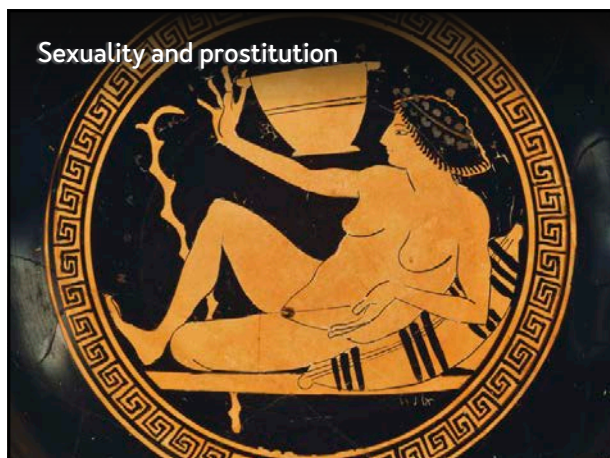
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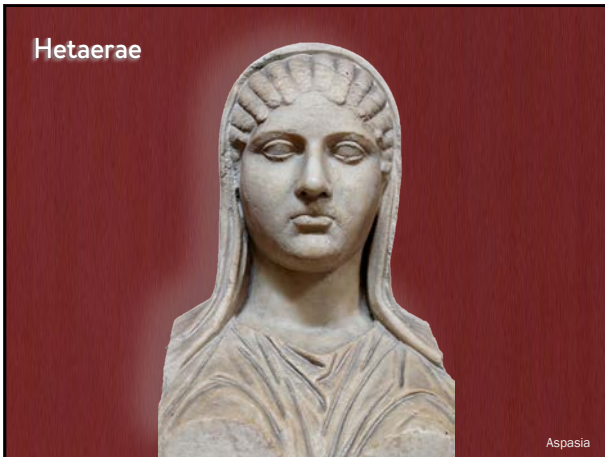
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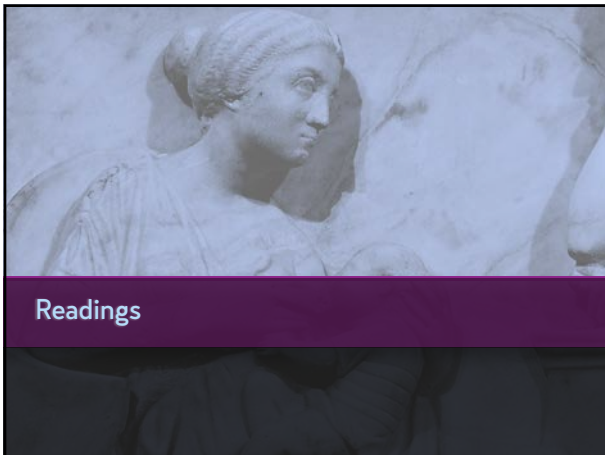
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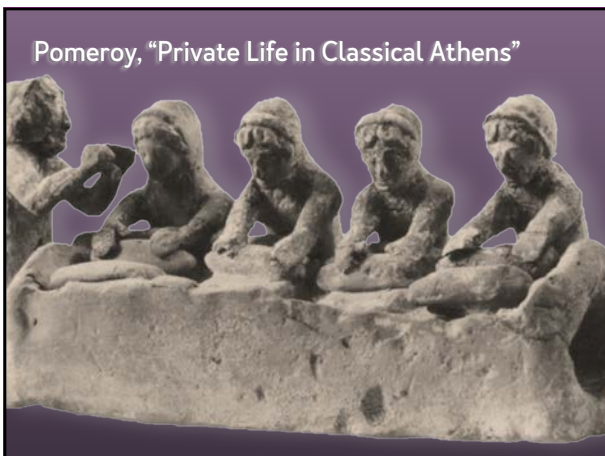
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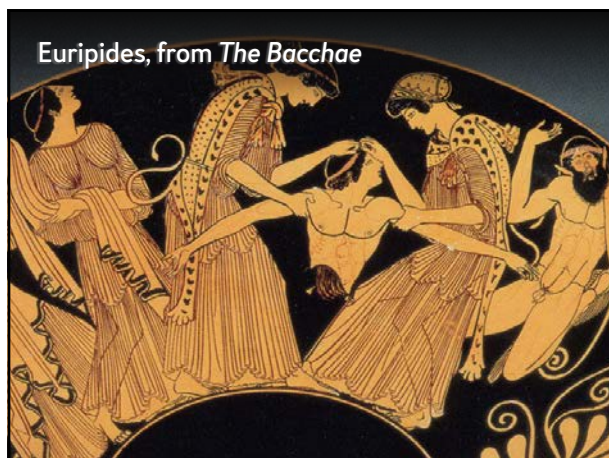
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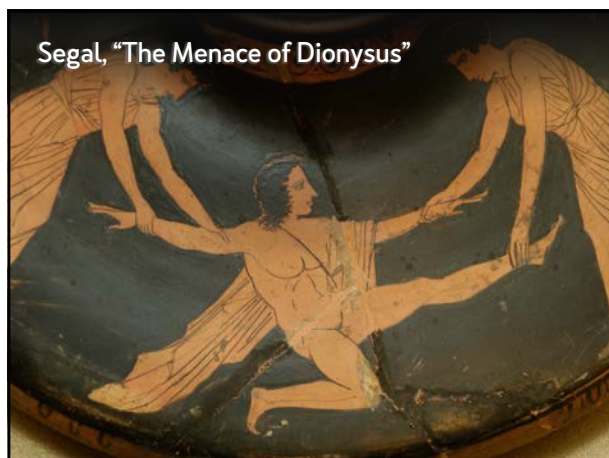
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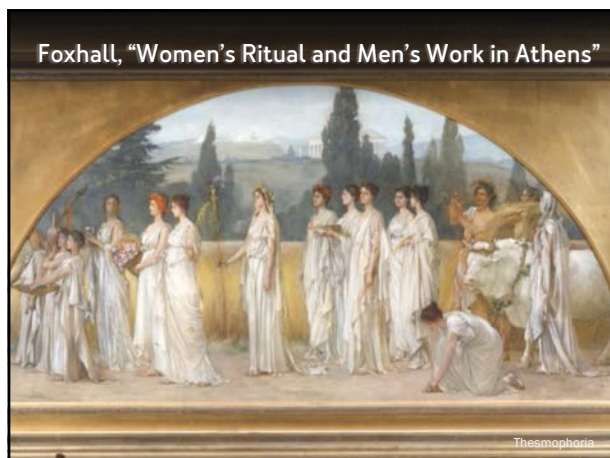
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