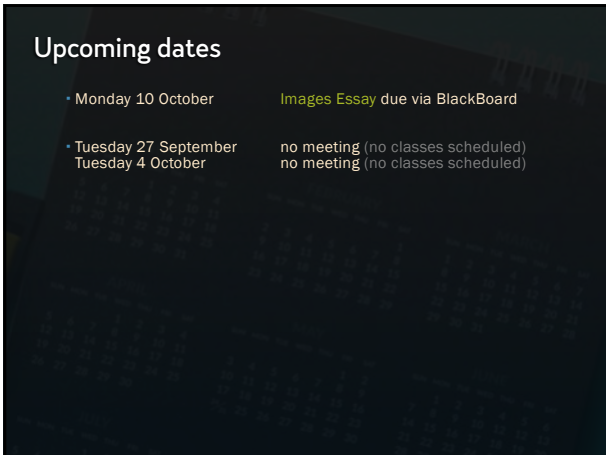
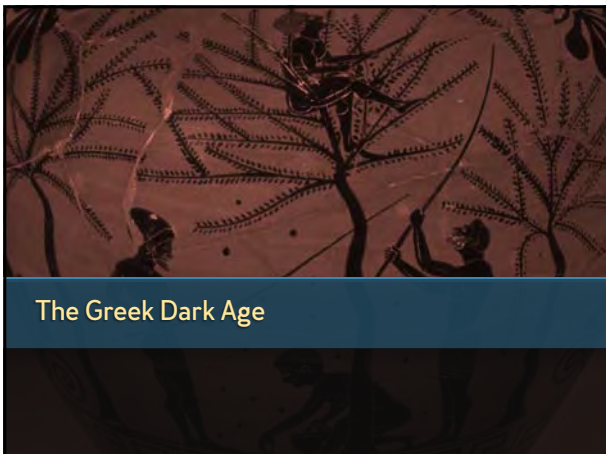




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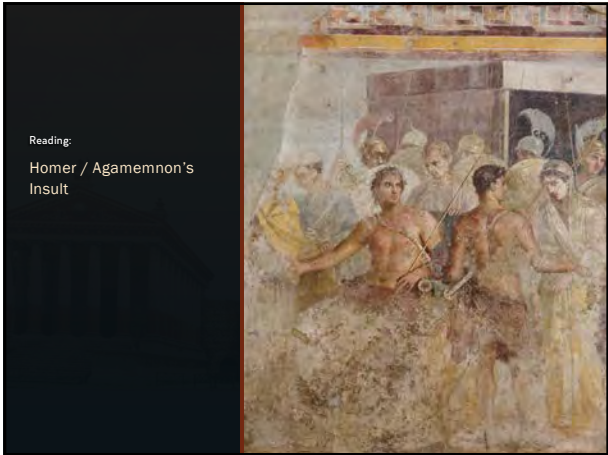
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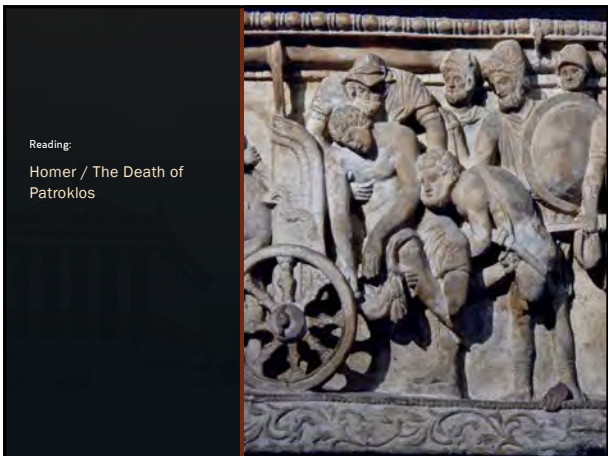
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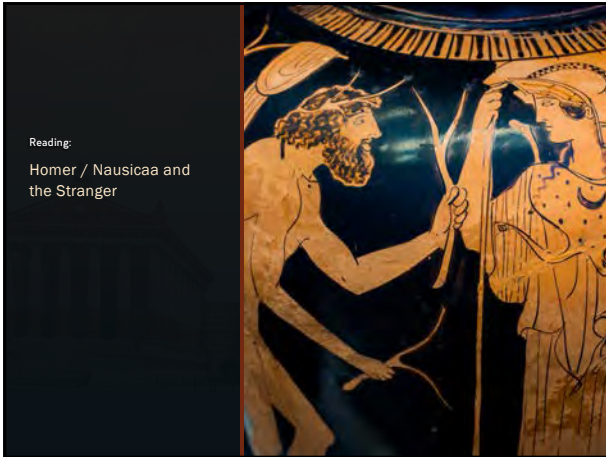
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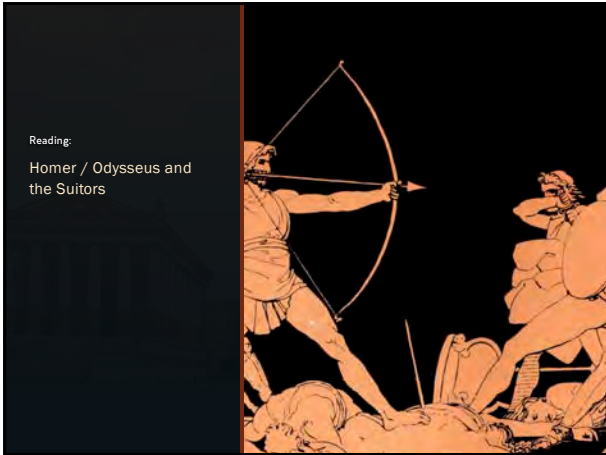
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“Homeric society”

- Regional diversity of custom and tradition
- Emergence of 'hellenism'
- Contrasting idea of *barbaroi*
- *Xenia* — guest friendship
- *Agonal* society
 - *Timē* — honor and respect
 - *Aretē* — achievement of excellence

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Dark Age political structure


- wanax βασιλεύς → ἄναξ
 - 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

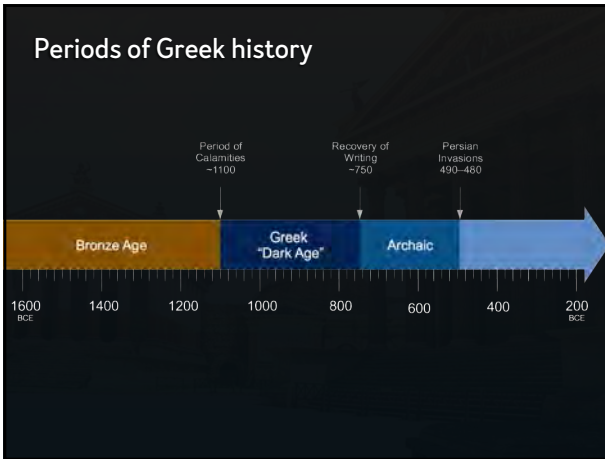
- Polis
- Hoplite armies
- Knowledge through creative expression
- Epic poetry as the foundation for public religion
- Colonization
- Panhellenism

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Archaic Hellas

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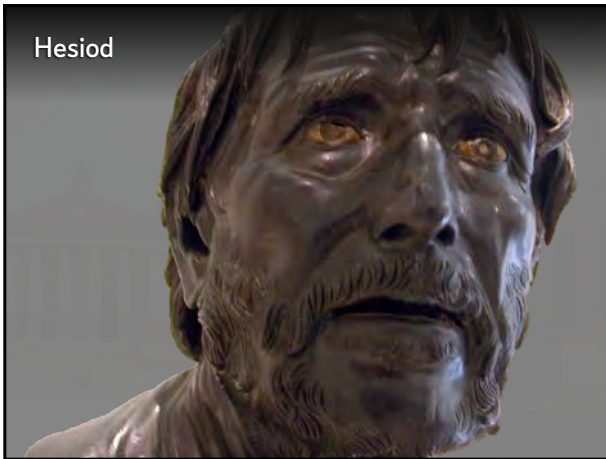
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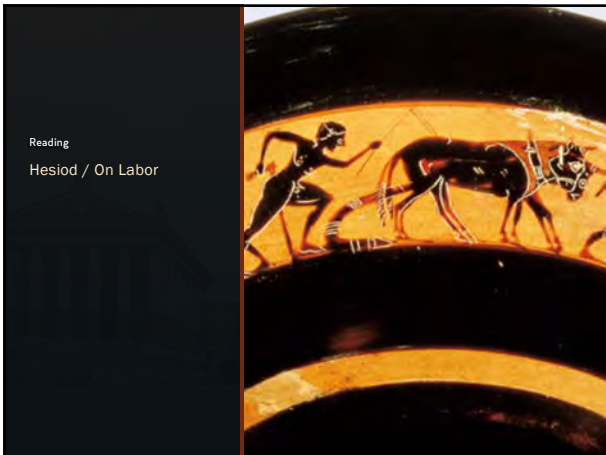
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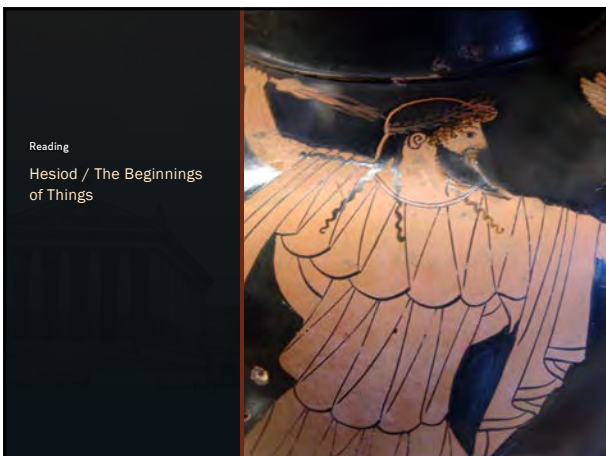
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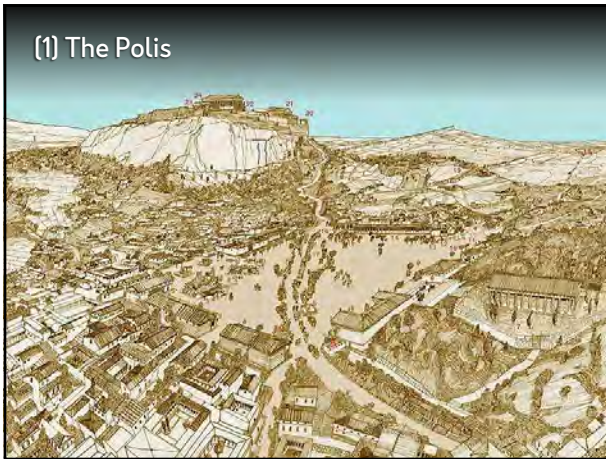
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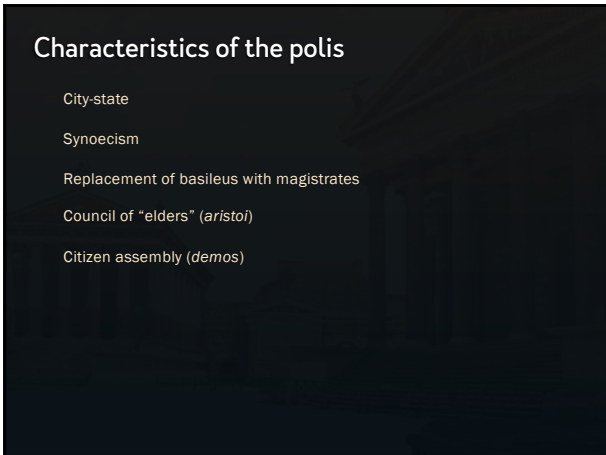
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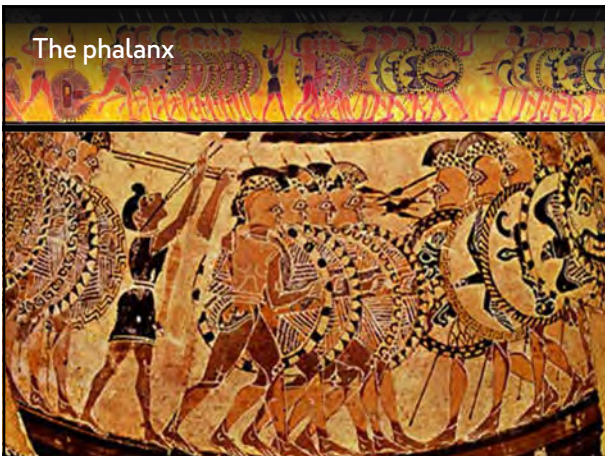
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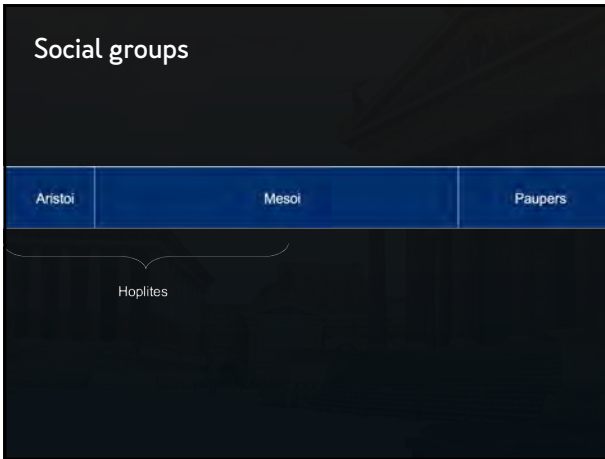
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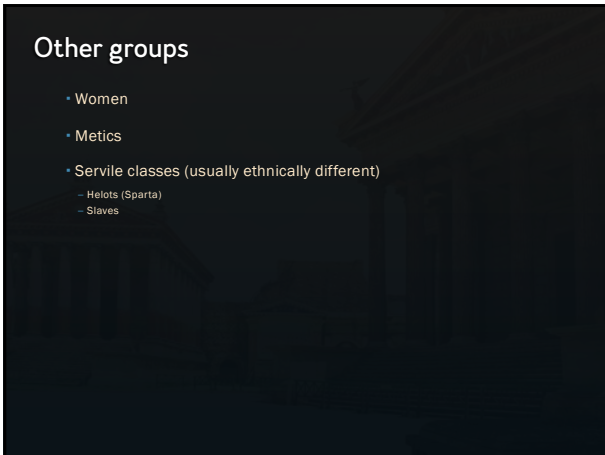
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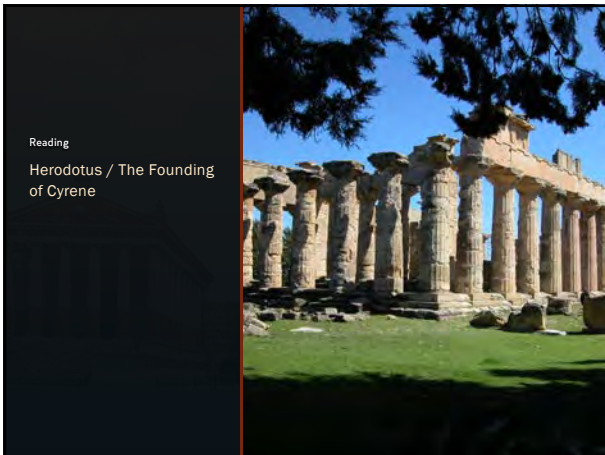
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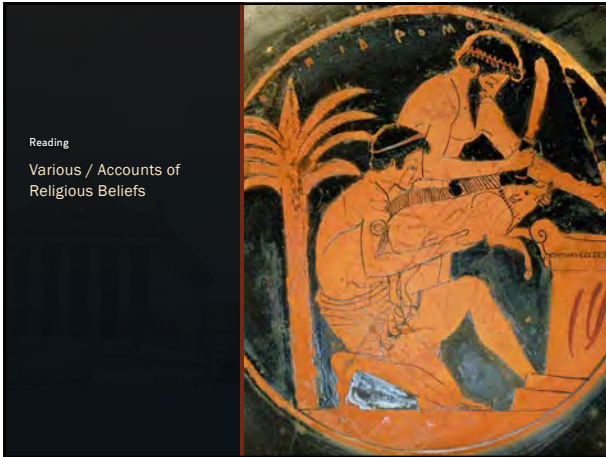
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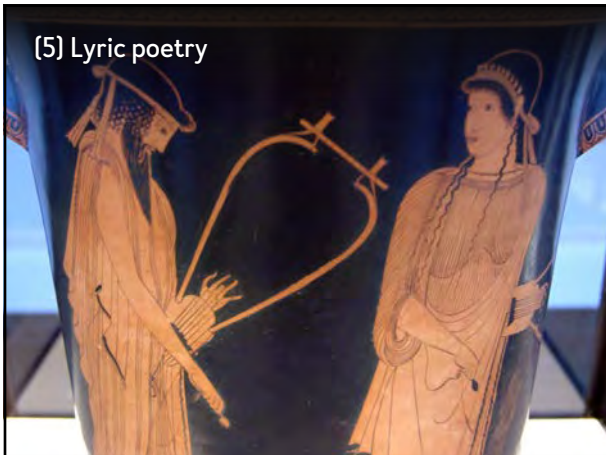
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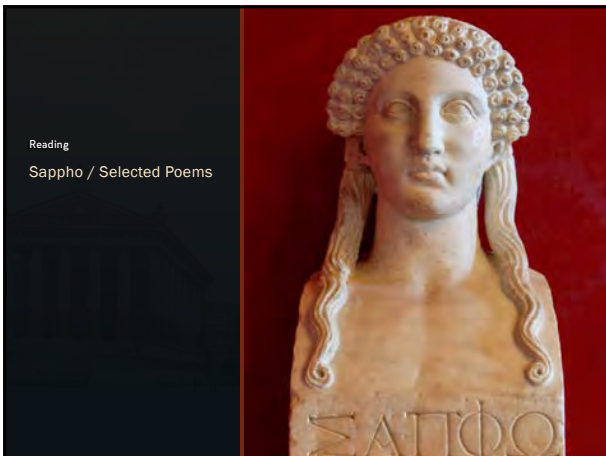
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