



WOMEN IN ANTIQUITY

Meeting 9 **Living Unpublicly in Classical Athens**

- Private Life in Athens
- *The Bacchae*
- "The Women at the Adonia Festival"

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Quiz #5 Recap: Women and the Athenian Polis

- How did inheritance work in families where there were daughters, but no son to preserve the oikos (estate/household)?
- In this chapter Pomeroy begins by outlining a controversy among historians over the status of women in classical Athens. What opposing positions have historians argued about the status of Athenian women? What does Pomeroy have to say about it?
- Athenian religious cults in which women played an important role included all of the following EXCEPT
- What moment in particular stood out for you from Aeschylus's *Eumenides*, and why? What do you think the playwright was trying to get across in that moment?

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The position paper



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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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¹Smith 2007, 34.
²Smith 2007, 106.
³Zimmermann 2009, 56.

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Zimmermann, Fred. 2009. *Did You Hear the One About the Walrus?* Chicago: Nunc Press.

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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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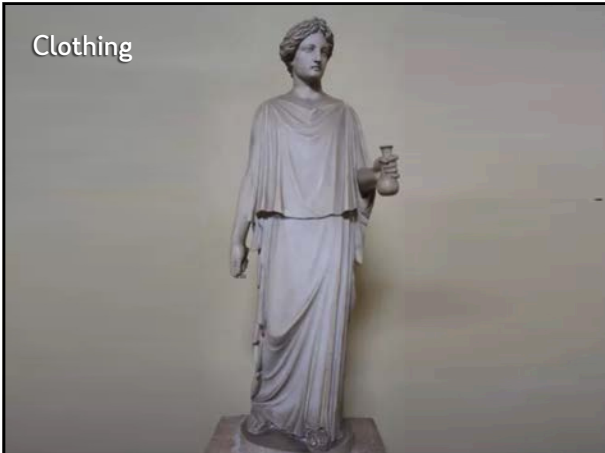
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Housing



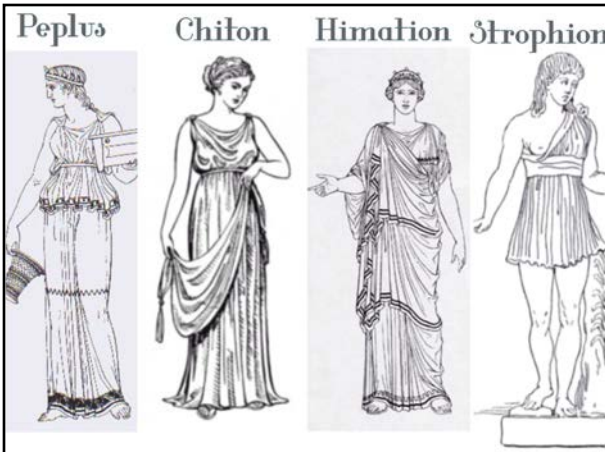
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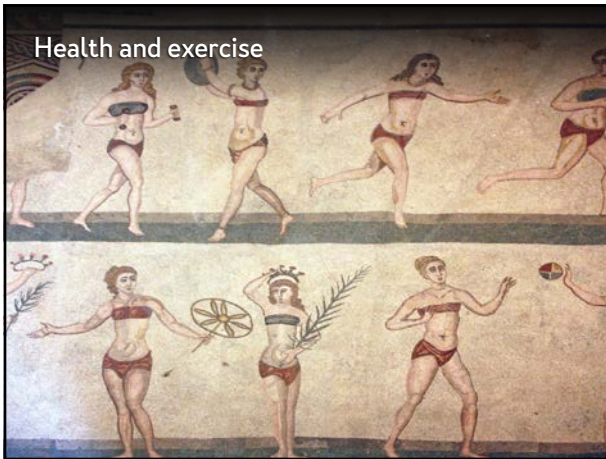


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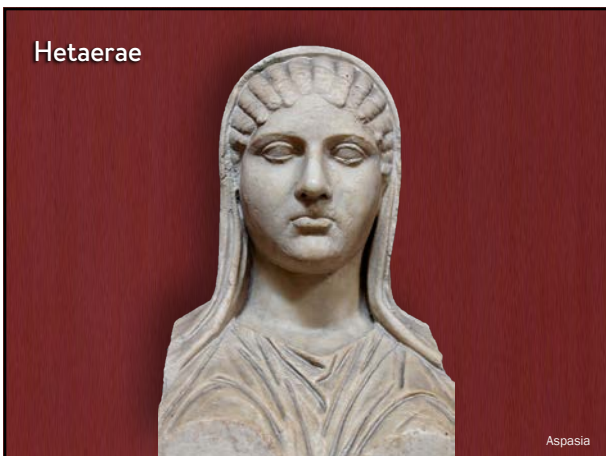
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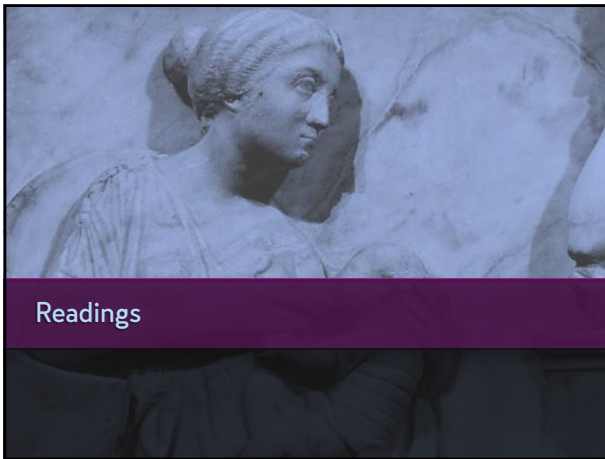
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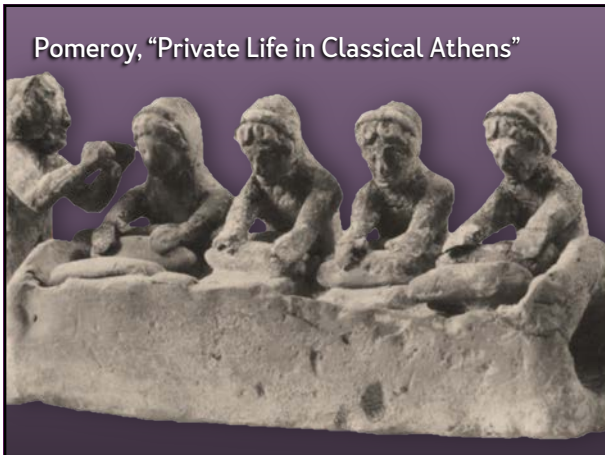
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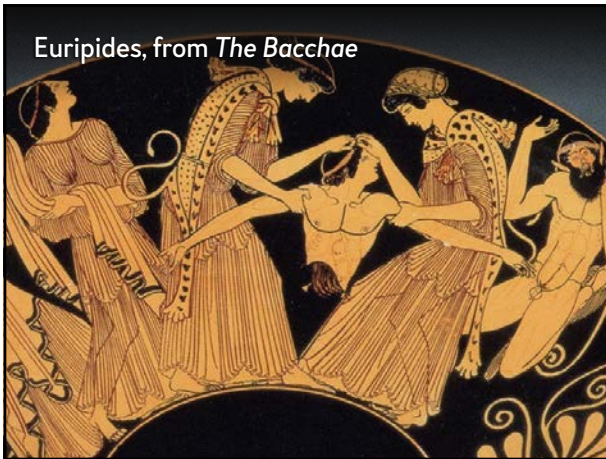
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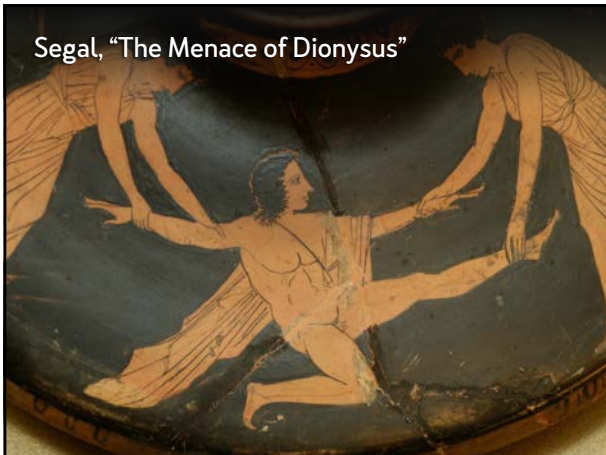


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Euripides, from *The Bacchae*

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Segal, "The Menace of Dionysus"

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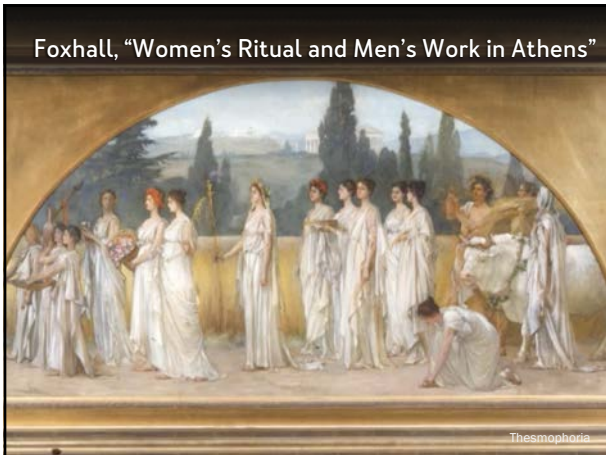


Burton, "Women's Commensality"

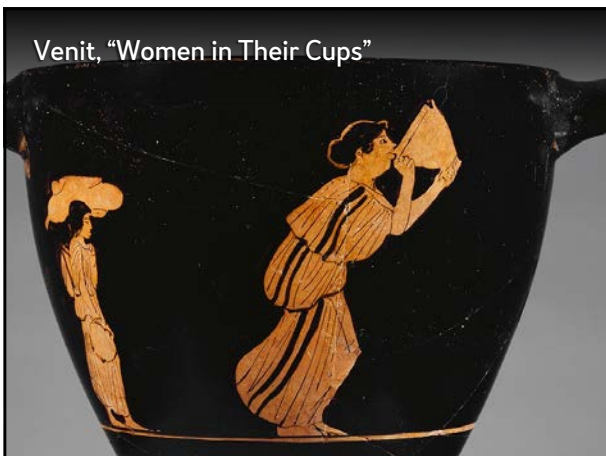
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