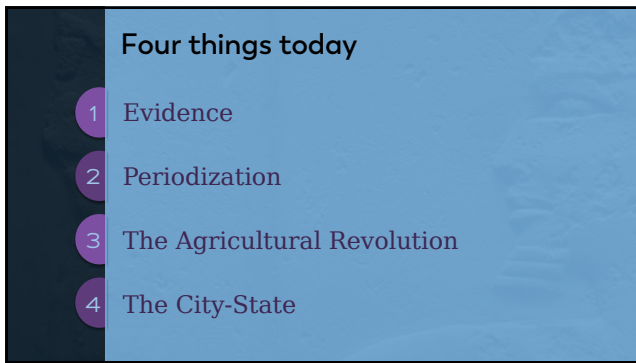
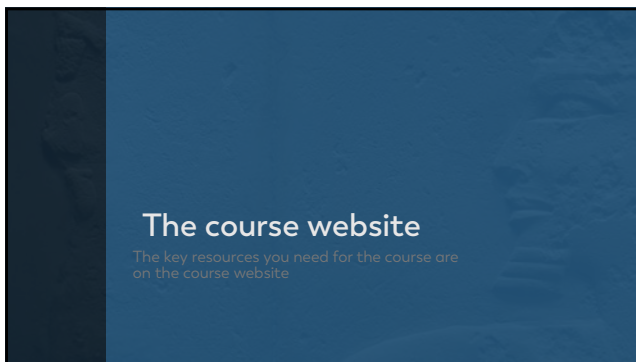


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(2) Things survive



Art

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The Epic of Gilgamesh

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Kinds of evidence

- **Primary source**
 - Eyewitness testimony from the place and time being studied
- **Secondary source**
 - A scholar collects and interprets primary sources on a subject
- **Tertiary source**
 - General scholarly consensus on a subject
 - Includes encyclopedias, textbooks, and almost everything on the web
 - NOT ALLOWED as a source for history papers

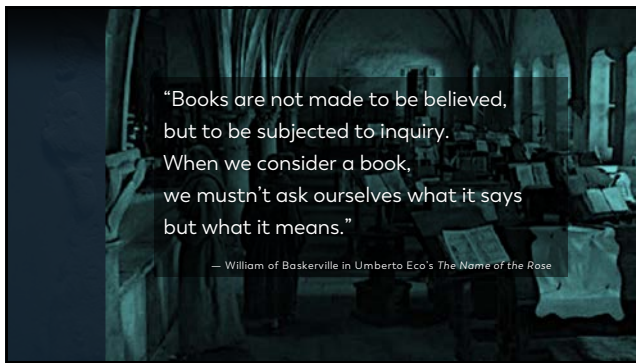
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Problems with primary sources?

- Intentional bias
- Unintentional bias
- Point of view
- Survival

CONCLUSION:
There are no facts in history

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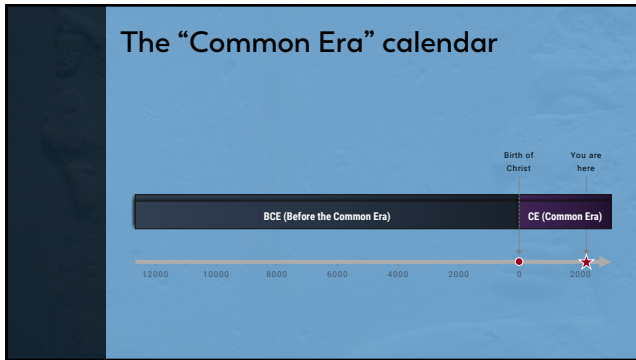
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When we consider a book,
we mustn't ask ourselves what it says
but what it means.”

— William of Baskerville in Umberto Eco's *The Name of the Rose*

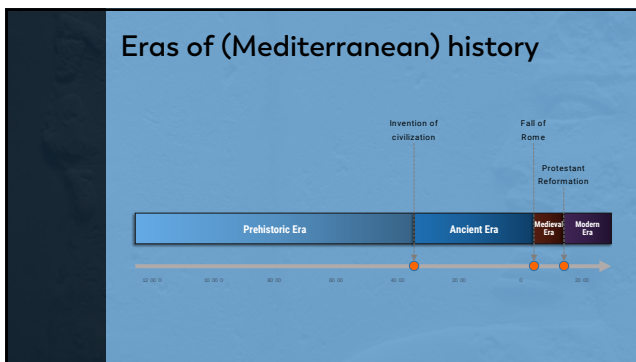
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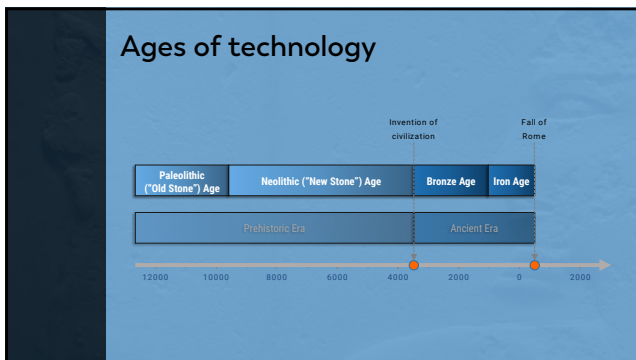
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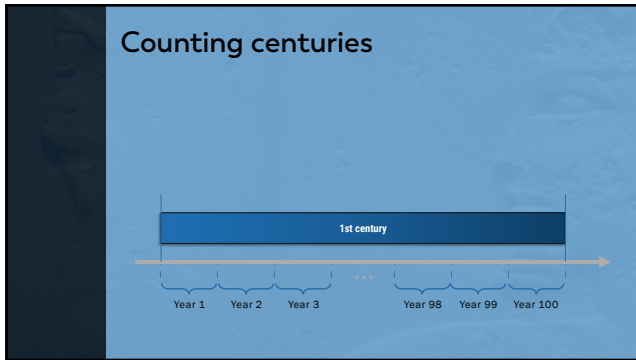
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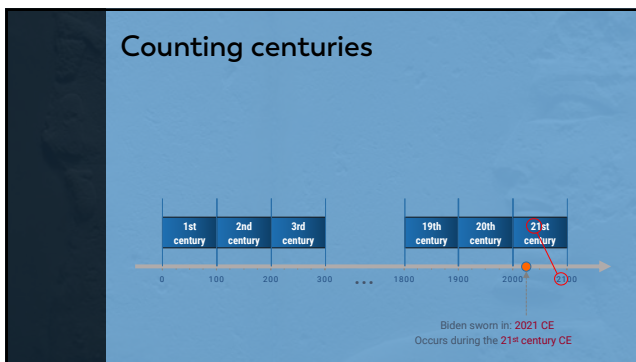
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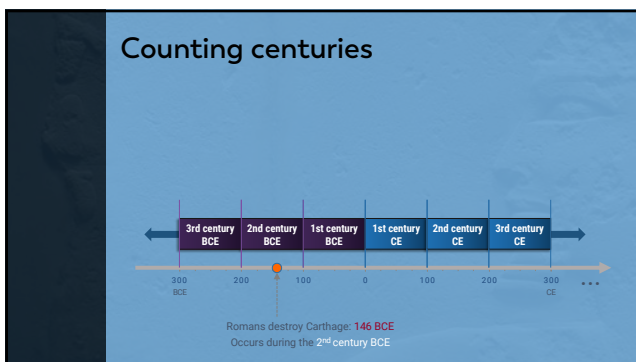
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Periodization

- Historians divide history into "eras" based on how we can characterize society
- Archaeologists divide history into "ages" based on changes in prevalent technology
- These periods help organize our studies, but also overgeneralize places and times within each period

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The stone age

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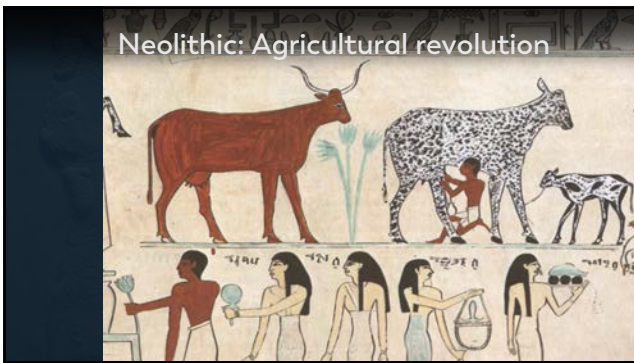
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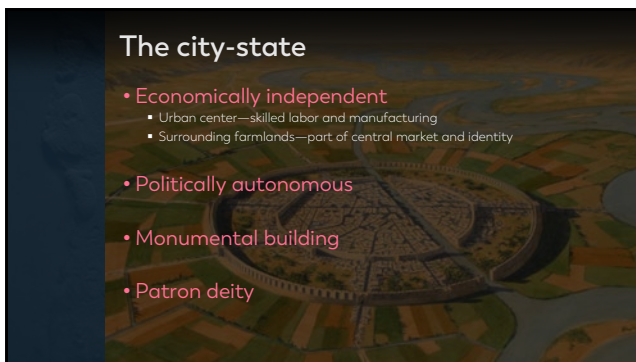
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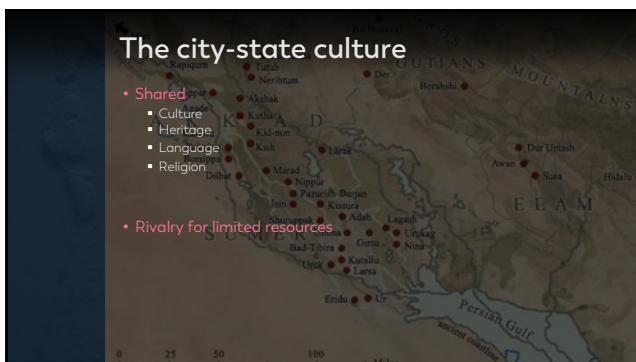
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Civilization as social revolution

- Complex social structures
 - Division of labor
 - Class
 - Forms of government
 - Citizen and noncitizen
- The responsibilities of the citizen
 - The individual is subordinated to the community
- The responsibilities of gender

MEN	PUBLIC	PRESENT
WOMEN	PRIVATE	FUTURE

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Forms of government

- Democracy: δῆμος 'people' + κράτος 'power'
- Republic: RES PUBLICA 'public matters'
- Oligarchy: ὀλίγος 'few' + ἄρχων 'leader'
- Autocracy: αὐτός 'self' + κράτος 'power'
 - Τυραννία 'tyranny'
 - Μοναρχία 'monarchy'
 - Δυναστεία 'dynasty'
- Theocracy: θεός 'deity' + κράτος 'power'

- Citizen: CIVITAS 'city-dwellers'
- Constitution: CONSTITUTIO 'settled, agreed upon'
- Empire: IMPERIUM 'power to command, compel'

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