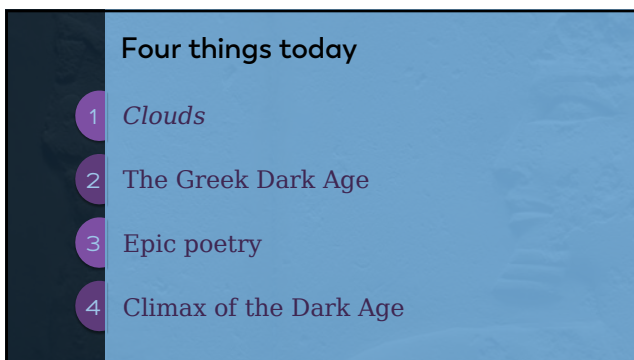


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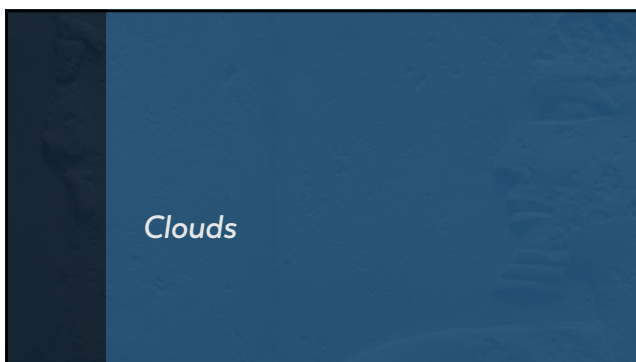
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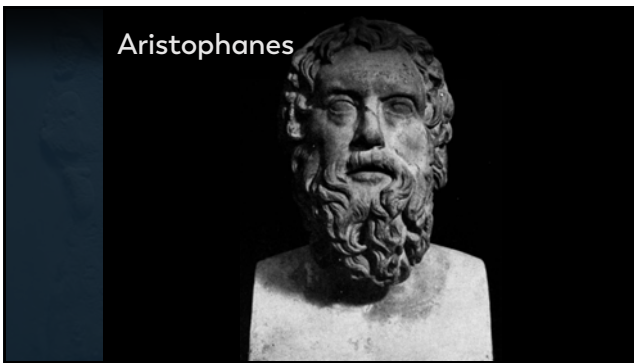
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Surviving comedies by Aristophanes	
• <i>Archanians</i>	425 BCE
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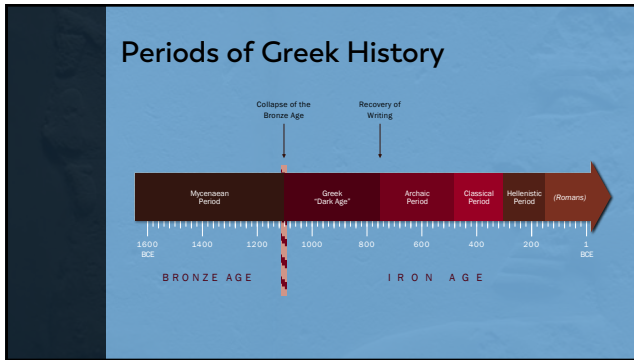
Clouds — Characters

- Strepsiades A farmer who married an aristocratic lady
- Pheidippides His son, a playboy
- "Socrates"
- Students of Socrates
- Creditors
- "Just Argument" and "Unjust Argument"

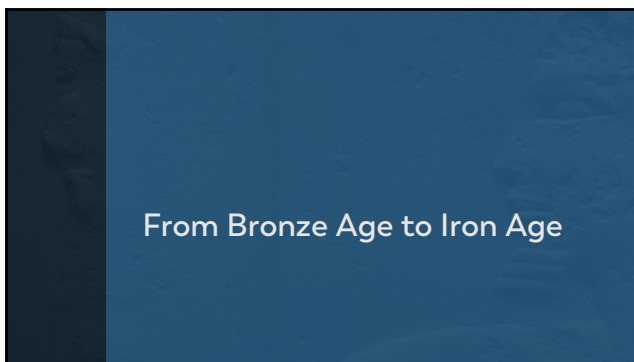
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The Greek Dark Age

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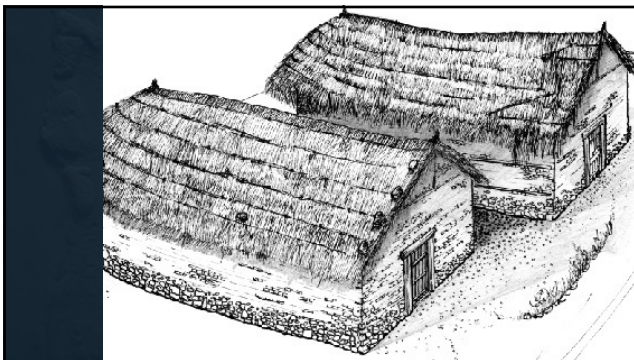


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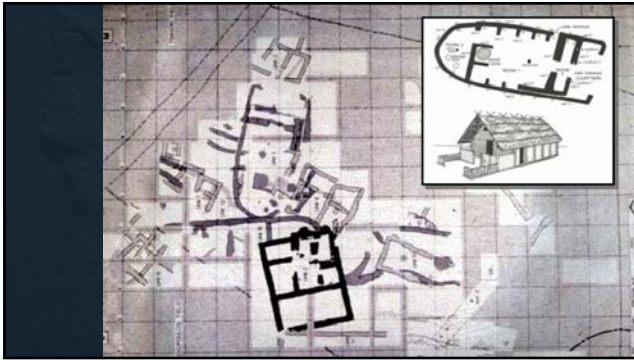
Transition to the Dark Age

- 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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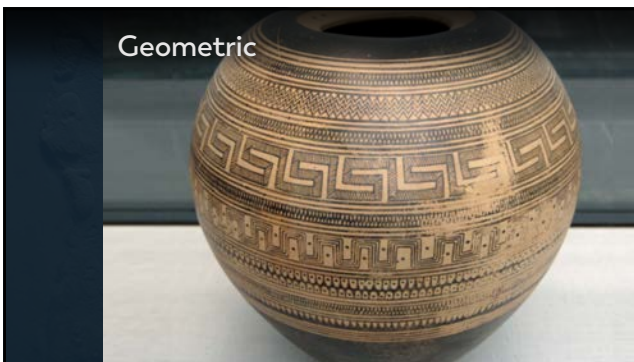
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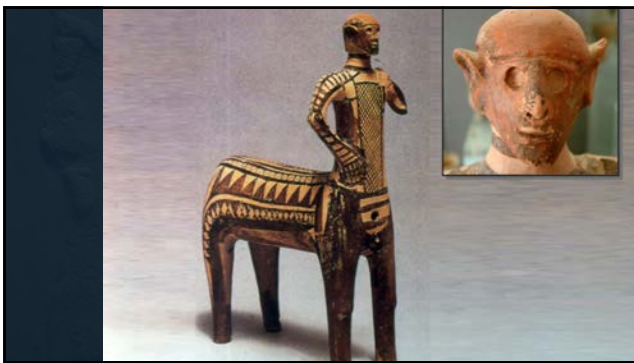
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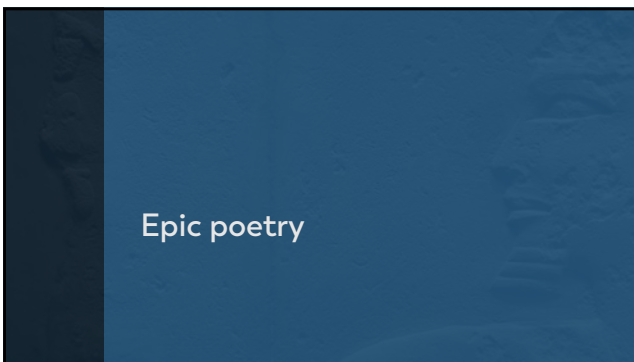
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Greek religion



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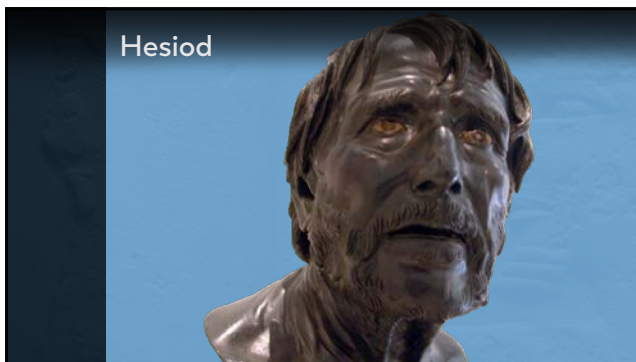


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“Homeric society”

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

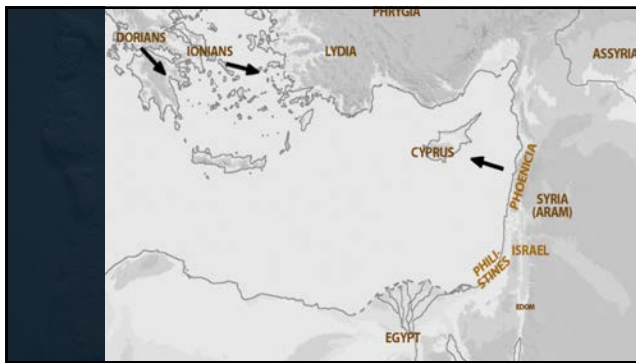
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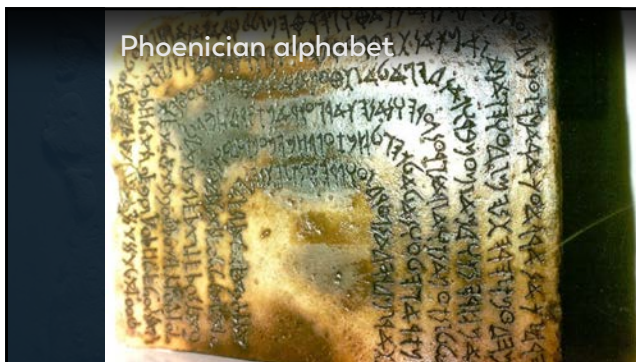
Climax of the Dark Age

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Phoenician alphabet



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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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