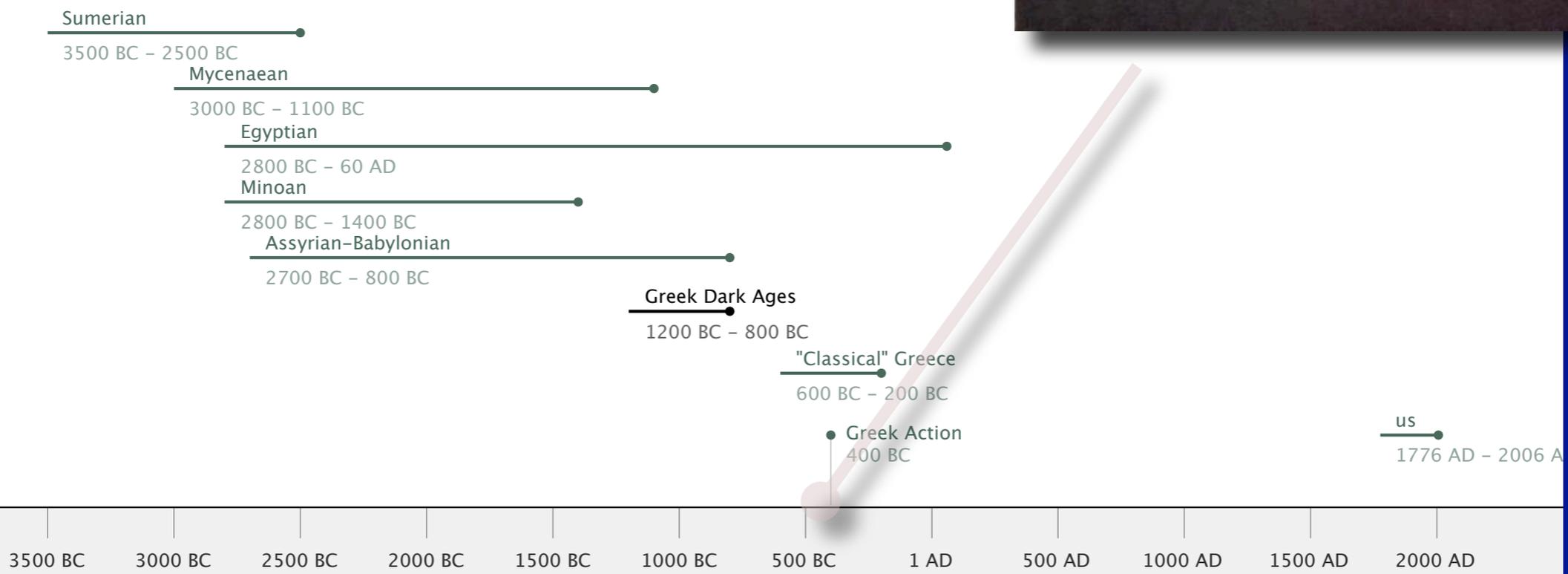


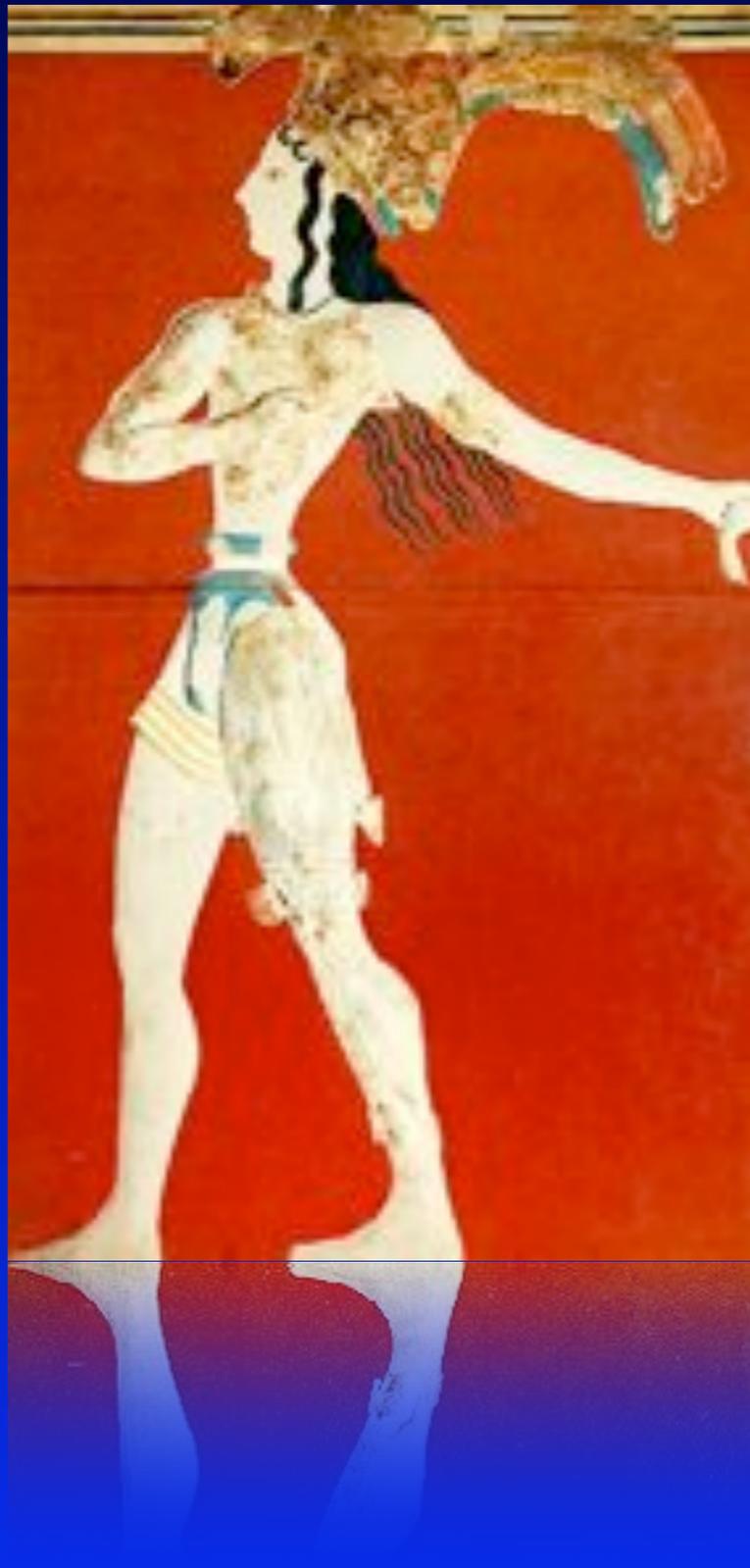
the Greeks

presocratics



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There is a land called Crete, in the **middle of the wine-dark sea**, beautiful and fertile, surrounded by water; and in it there are many people, countless, and in **ninety cities**...and among them is **Knossos**, the great city, where **Minos was king**...

Odyssey



Minoan





Knossos

a written language

“Linear A”

“Linear B”

syllabic

𐀀	𐀁	𐀂	𐀃	𐀄	𐀅	𐀆	𐀇	𐀈	𐀉	𐀊	𐀋	𐀌
a	da	ja	la	ma	na	pa	qa	ra	sa	ta	wa	za
𐀍	𐀎	𐀏	𐀐	𐀑	𐀒	𐀓	𐀔	𐀕	𐀖	𐀗	𐀘	𐀙
e	de	je	ke	me	ne	pe	qe	re	se	te	we	ze
𐀚	𐀛		𐀜	𐀝	𐀞	𐀟	𐀠	𐀡	𐀢	𐀣		
i	di		li	mi	ni	pi	qi	ri	si	ti	wi	
𐀤	𐀥	𐀦	𐀧	𐀨	𐀩	𐀪	𐀫	𐀬	𐀭	𐀮	𐀯	𐀰
o	do	jo	lo	ma	no	po	qa	ro	so	to	wo	zo
𐀱	𐀲	𐀳	𐀴	𐀵	𐀶	𐀷		𐀸	𐀹	𐀺		
u	du	ju	ku	mu	nu	pu		ru	su	tu		

Linear B

𐤀	𐤁	𐤂	𐤃	𐤄	𐤅	𐤆	𐤇
hêt	zayin	wâw	hê	dâlet	gîmel	bêt	*âlet
h	z	w	h	d	g	b	*
𐤈	𐤉	𐤊	𐤋	𐤌	𐤍	𐤎	𐤏
sâmek	nun	mêms	lâmed	kaf	yôd	têt	
s	n	m	l	k	y	t	
𐤐	𐤑	𐤒	𐤓	𐤔	𐤕	𐤖	𐤗
tâw	šîn/šîn	rêš	qôf	sâdê	pê	*ayin	
t	š	r	q	s	p	*	

Phoenician

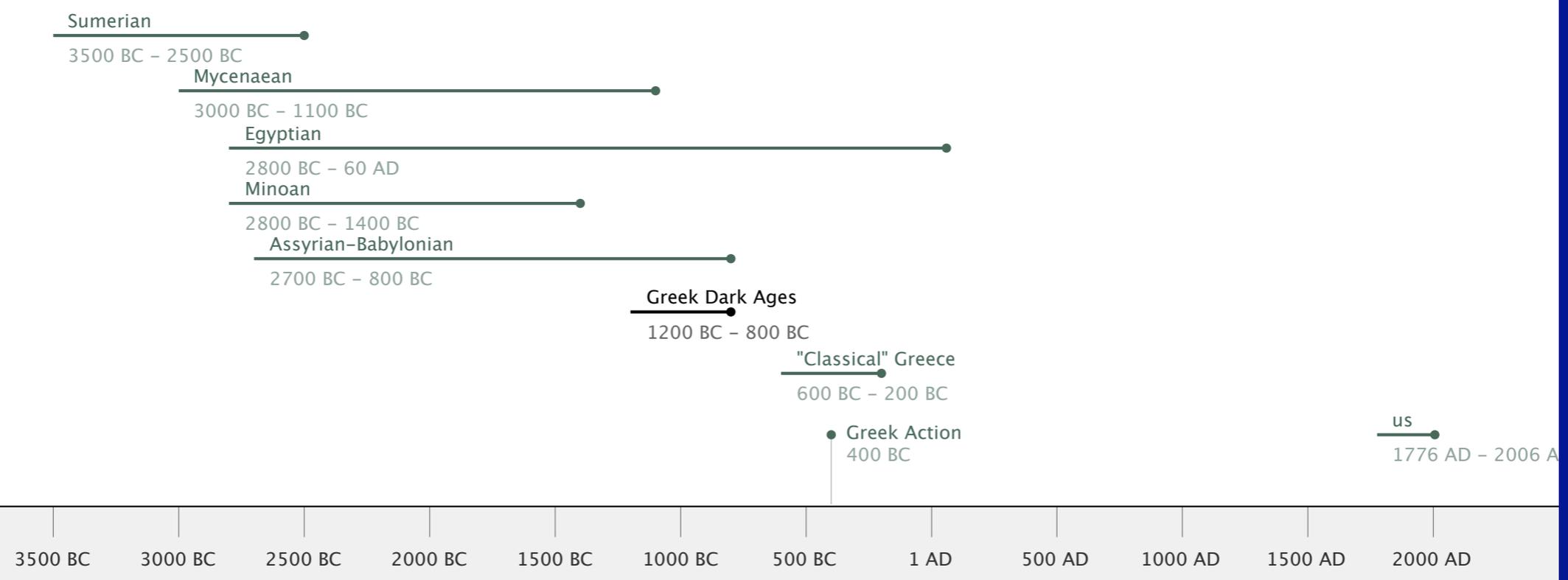
Linear B decoded in 1953...an ancient form of Greek.











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Mycenaean Culture

Homer's folks



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Mycenaean culture

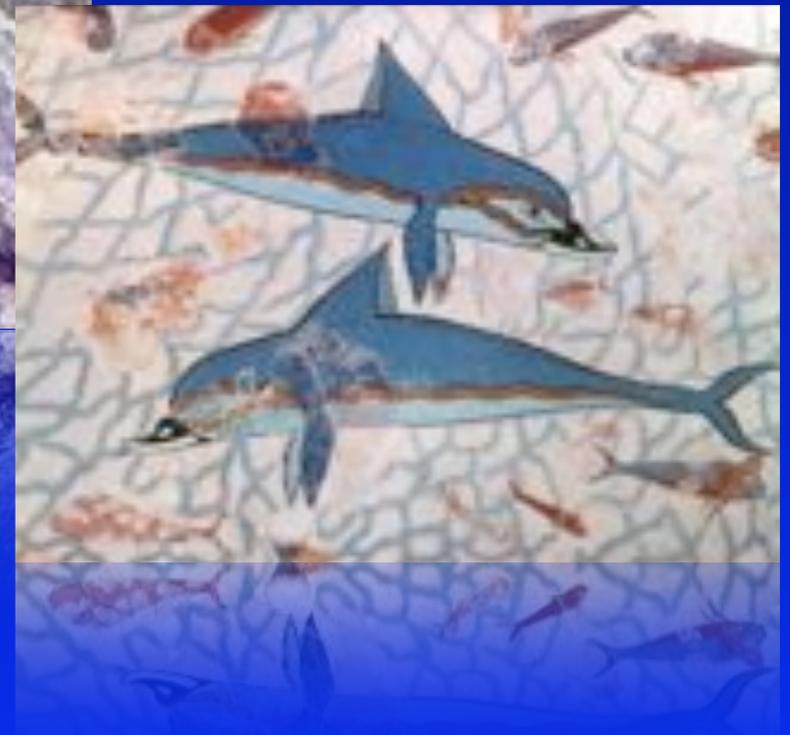
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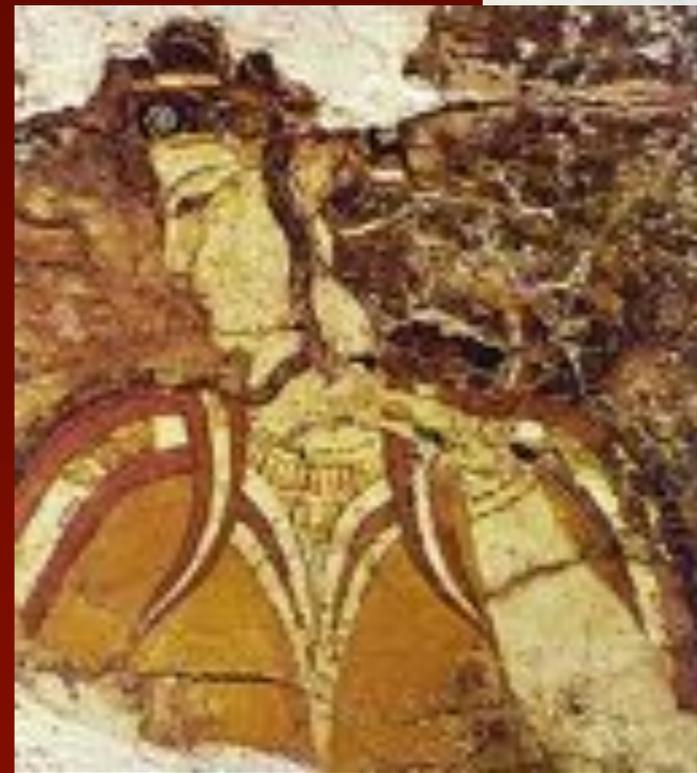


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the pillage of Troy ~10 years, 1250 BC

(contemporary with Moses & Ramses II)

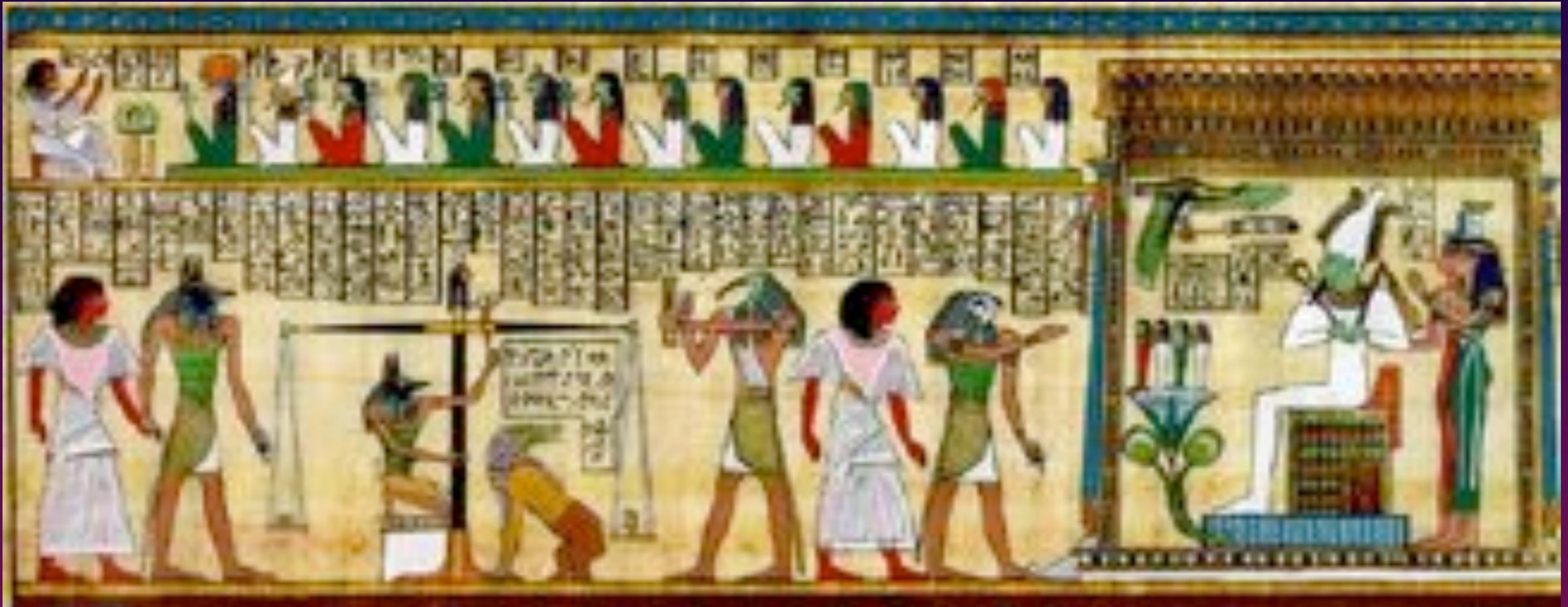
Dorians invaded in 1100 BC

and the lights went out for 450 years

always influential

Egypt

their art



Funerary Scene, Egyptian, ~1450 B.C.

static

conceptual...abstract?

draw your hand

c'mon





Portrait of Hesire, Egyptian,
~2770 B.C. a wooden door



Fowling Scene, Egyptian, ~1450 B.C. limestone



Geese, Egyptian, ~2500 B.C.

unchanged

for a thousand years

slowly

a mixed culture emerged

expansion and migration

true to Minoan roots: a sea-faring people

a unique political federation of City States

early Greek art

three phases

Geometric Period: 1000 - 776BC

Orientalizing Period: 776 - 600BC

Archaic Period: 600 - 480BC

upon awakening:
aeiou



Mourning of the Dead,
Greek, ~750 B.C.



by ~600 BC...they had spread out
the Aegean was their backyard

Olympic Games, Iliad/Odyssey, Persia on the rise

the jumping-off
point

four things

brand new

(a)

whyhow questions

(b)

abstraction

(c)

mathematics



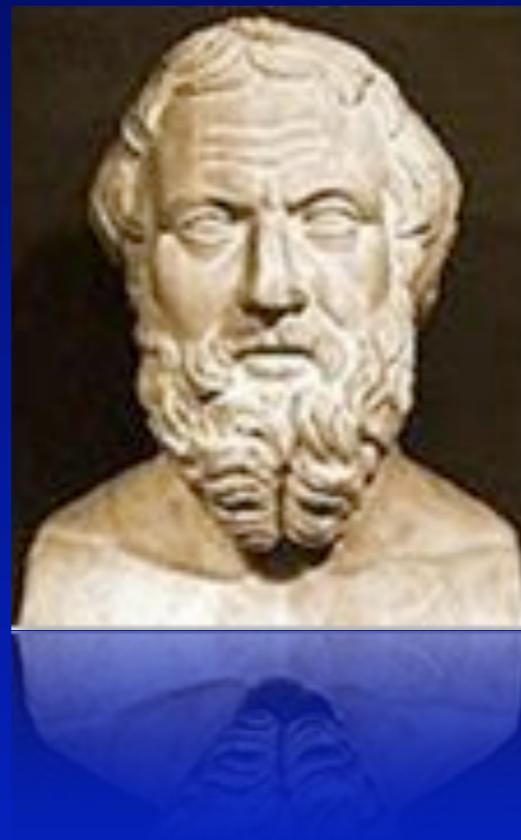
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“3”

(d)

history

is a Greek invention.



“Herodotus of Halicarnassus hereby publishes the results of his inquiries, hoping to do two things: to preserve the memory of the past by putting on record the astonishing achievements both of the Greek and the non-Greek peoples; and more particularly, to show how the two races came into conflict.”

a new notion of time

"Classical" Greece

600 BC – 200 BC

Pythagoras

575 BC – 500 BC

Anaximenes

570 BC – 525 BC

Heraclitus

544 BC – 480 BC

Parmenides

514 BC – 450 BC

Persian Wars

499 BC – 479 BC

Pericles

495 BC – 430 BC

Herodotus

484 BC – 424 BC

Socrates

469 BC – 399 BC

Democritus

455 BC – 370 BC

Peloponnesian War

431 BC – 404 BC

Plato

427 BC – 348 BC

Corinthian War

395 BC – 387 BC

Aristotle

384 BC – 322 BC

Alexander

366 BC – 323 BC

Euclid

365 BC – 280 BC

Archimedes

287 BC – 212 BC

Hipparchus

190 BC – 120 BC

Wars with Rome

168 BC – 148 BC

Thales

624 BC – 546 BC

Anaximander

610 BC – 545 BC

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