## The Mycenaean World (Homeric World)

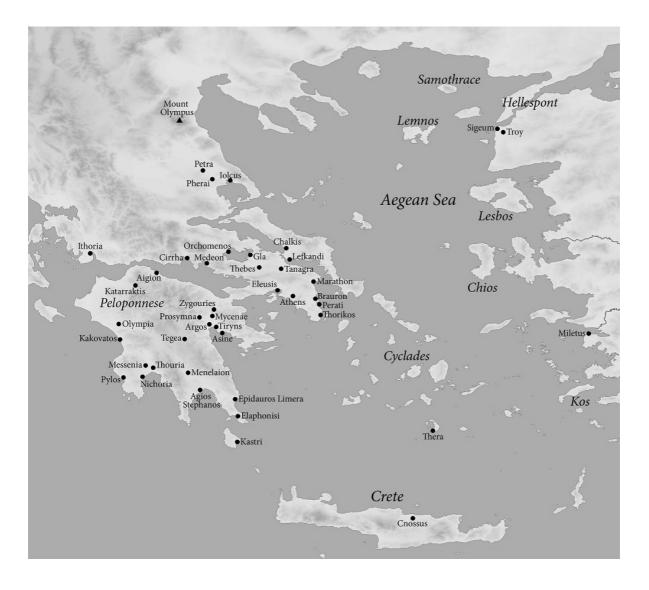
## **Resources:**

1) Bloomsbury site: <u>https://www.bloomsbury.com/cw/OCR-GCSE-Classical-</u> <u>Civilisation/literature-culture/the-homeric-world/culture-resources/</u> The Bloomsbury book and site contain links to online resources that it considers authoritative.

2) Lecture series: <u>https://www.dartmouth.edu/~prehistory/aegean/?page\_id=104</u> For undergraduate level, so very thorough. But extremely useful (has lecture outline, images, bibliography etc, set out in clear lessons).

3) Image commentaries sheet

For some guidance in approaching image commentaries, as expected for culture questions.



## TIMELINE OF THE MYCENAEAN AGE

Date (BC)	Major events in the Mycenaean Age	Period
1675	<b>5</b> First burials in Grave Circle B at Mycenae	
1600	First burials at Grave Circle A Destruction of Akrotiri	
1400	Start of major building at Mycenaean sites Palatial Treasury of Atreus built Development of the city of Tiryns End of Minoan Age	
1375	Shipwreck of Ulu Burun	
1350	Tombs of Clytemnesta and Aegisthus built Cyclopean Walls of Mycenae built	
1300	Western wall of Mycenae strengthened Eastern Gate and palace built at Mycenae	
1250	Further strengthening of walls and defences of TirynsLaterBuilding of Galleries at TirynsLion Gate builtDestruction of Troy VIIaDecline of major Mycenaean sites	
1200	Destruction of Troy VI Damage to Mycenae from fire	
1075	Final destruction at Mycenae from fire	

Homer – composing late  $8^{th}$  century BC – 'possibly written down in the  $7^{th}$  century BC'

PRODUCT	<b>PLACE OF ORIGIN</b> Macedonia, Egypt, Thasos (Greek island)	
Gold		
Amber (for beads)	Denmark, northern Europe	
lvory	Africa, Syria	
Lapis lazuli gemstones	Africa	
Silver, lead	Attica (area around Athens)	
Copper	Attica, Syria, Cyprus, Sardinia	
Ostrich eggshells	Africa	
Tin	Britain, Turkey, Afghanistan, Spain	
Glass	Egypt	