

Unit 1 Worksheet (Chapters 1-3)  
PHI 201: History of Ancient Philosophy

**Vocabulary:** (define each of the following terms: italics indicates a Greek term)

Hellas –

megaron –

*basileus* –

*demos* –

*boule* –

*time* –

*oikos* –

*kleros* –

*thetes* –

*synoecism* –

*archon* –

*metropolis* –

*hoplon* –

*tyrannos* –

*agora* –

### **Short Answer Questions:**

1. Why do most scholars classify Greek civilization as “Indo-European?”
2. Describe the “palace economy” and social structure of Minoan culture.
3. What is the significance of “Cyclopean” architecture and what does it tell us about the differences between Mycenaean and Minoan culture?

4. Describe the function of "Guest-friendship" (*xenia*) and its importance in Dark Age politics.

5. According to Dark Age Greek culture, what is the difference between a good and bad man?

6. Describe the role women played in Greek Dark Age society.

7. Explain the two competing theories of the origin of the Greek alphabet.

8. How did the Greeks resolve the problem of land shortage and overpopulation in the late Dark Ages?

9. What do the changes in the Geometric style of pottery in the Dark Age signify?

10. Describe the concept of 'Panhellenism' and what it tells us about the Greeks in the late Dark Ages.