

CHAPTERS 1 AND 2 (GREEK SECTION)
WORDS FROM GREEK MYTHOLOGY, HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY

I. Prehistory

A. Indo-European Invasions

B. DARK AGE (1100-800 BCE)

1. *Iliad*: Achilles
2. *Odyssey*: Odysseus
3. Myths
 - a. Athens: Theseus and the labyrinth
 - b. Asia Minor: Midas, Narcissus, Tantalus

C. Olympian Gods and Goddesses

1. Apollo (light)
2. Aphrodite (sex)
3. Titans
 - a. Atlas
 - b. Furies
 - c. Nemesis

II. History

A. Age of Homer (800-700 BCE)

1. rise of the *polis*, "city-state"
 - a. Athens, Sparta, Corinth

B. Age of Tyrants (700-500 BCE)

1. Age of Law-givers
2. *nomoi* ("laws")
 - a. Draco and Solon
3. Age of Colonization
 - a. Sicily, Asia Minor, Black Sea
 - b. Southern Italy ("*Magna Graecia*")

C. Classical Age (400's or Fifth Century BCE)

1. Athens
2. Results of Persian Wars
 - a. birth of Athenian democracy
 - b. rise of tragedy, painting, sculpture
 - c. Greek philosophy
 - 1) "sophists"
 - 2) Socrates/Plato
3. Peloponnesian War (Athens versus Sparta)

D. Post-Classical Greece (300's or Fourth Century BCE)

1. Philip II (Macedon)
2. Alexander the Great (356-323 BCE)

E. Hellenistic Greece

1. Egypt, papyri
2. new philosophies
 - a. Stoicism
 - b. Epicureanism
 - c. Cynicism

F. Roman Occupation