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