

## Ch. 8 – Ancient Greece Test Study Guide

Review the notes/handouts of the Ancient Greece Unit in your notebook and pp. 224 – 255 *The Ancient Civilizations* textbook

### Know the following:

The timeline of major periods in Greek history (dates and major events of each period): Bronze Age, Dark Age, and Archaic Age – see chart in your notebook.

Geography and the physical features of Greece (review pp. 228-235).

Details about Minoan and Mycenaean civilizations of the Bronze Age Greece.

Details about the volcanic eruption of Thera (review pp. 234-235).

Arthur Evans – the British archaeologist who excavated the Palace at Knossos.

Heinrich Schliemann – the German archaeologist who excavated Mycenae and Troy.

The Bronze Age Greece writing systems:

-Minoan *Linear A*

-Mycenaean *Linear B*.

Names and functions of the 14 Greek Gods (see list on p. 243).

Details about the Ancient Olympic Games (see [The British Museum](#) website).

Details about Greek Government Systems: Monarchy, Oligarchy, Tyranny, and Democracy.

Key Terms of Ch. 8 of the *Ancient Civilizations* textbook.

Details about these people and their contributions:

Sappho

Aesop

Homer

Cleisthenes (the father of Democracy)

Pericles

