

## Paper # 2

### SASH08 Ancient Greece and Its Neighbors

- Write an essay of 3 full text pages plus bibliography and footnotes, using all course literature
- Start with an introduction where you present the question and your approach to the answer. Be sure to read the question – all of it - thoroughly
- The aim is to be analytical, not descriptive – the descriptive part is the use of evidence to back up your statements and viewpoints
- End with discussion, your ideas and conclusions.

#### Question

When looking at the 1500+ years of development from the end of the Stone Age (the Neolithic) down through the end of the Early Bronze age (heralding the beginning of palace economies and societies), what do you think is the main impetus or driving force—the political system, the religious sphere, the economic power, social power, none of these, another possibility, or a combination? Be sure to support your ideas with much evidence from the literature and from the archaeological record.

#### Guidelines:

- Use 11- or 12-point script, such as Times; write with 1 1/2-line spacing and normal margins.
- Your course literature is your primary source material, although you may use additional sources if you wish. All relevant course literature must be used.
- Use footnotes (stating author, year and page) and add a bibliography of the literature you have used at the end, even for course literature. You may use any reference system you want but you must be consistent. Keep in mind that if you use the web as a source, you must give the URL in full as well as the date you accessed it. All the relevant course literature must be included. Better too many than too few footnotes!
- Remember that plagiarism from any source is against the law and must be reported to the Discipline Board. Plagiarism is using someone else's information/pictures without giving a reference. This also includes information from the web.

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