

**Ancient Greece SASH08**  
**Workshop #2**  
**Autumn 2010**

Plan on 20 minutes for your power point presentation. Don't go overtime as this will cut down on discussion time. Give an introduction to the problem, background, and how the presentation is to be divided up. Each person then takes his/her part. Give a joint conclusion at the end. The grade is the same for the whole group. Don't forget to state the method (how you are answering the question and who does what) in the beginning.

Each group will also have one of the other questions to discuss with the presenter group. These can be prepared orally—no written work necessary.

Grading will be 35% for presentation, 5% for discussant work

1. Mycenaean socio-political dominance vs. Minoan. Are they similar or different? What kind of differences do you see, in which areas? What do you consider to be the most important driving force(s) in each?
2. Religion in the Aegean. Were the Aegean peoples in the LBA unreligious, a-religious or religious but in a different, non-material way Discuss these alternatives, choose the one you think is the most indicative, and support your answer with examples. How can you understand them in relation to contemporary cultures.
3. The Early Iron Age in Greece was very different from the LBA. Discuss the differences in the socio-political and economic spheres between the two periods, taking for the IA the period between 900-700.
4. Many factors seem to have changed the early Iron Age societies (c. 950/900-c. 700) to those in the latter part of the IA—what were they? Why and how was each important? What do you think was the most important factor(s)

Motivate all answers with examples from the archaeological material.