

Section 1 Guided Reading and Review



Early People of the Aegean (textbook pp. 104–107)

A. Main Ideas

All of the following sentences are incorrect. As you read Section 1, rewrite each sentence to make it correct.

1. Based on an island in the Black Sea, Minoans spread their civilization through a series of conquests.

2. Minoan rulers lived in small, undecorated forts.

3. Minoan civilization was wiped out by a virulent plague and marauding invaders from Egypt.

4. Because they were poor sailors, Mycenaeans had to rely on other civilizations to come to them to trade.

5. In the 1870s, Heinrich Schliemann proved that the legendary Trojan War between the Minoans and the Trojans never occurred.

6. Epics such as the *Mahabharata*, written by the great poet Achilles, give clues about Greek values in the period after the decline of Dorian civilization.

B. Reviewing Key Terms, People, and Places

Briefly identify the following.

7. Knossos _____

8. strait _____

9. Trojan War _____

10. Homer _____