

Mediterranean Prehistory: Final Exam Review

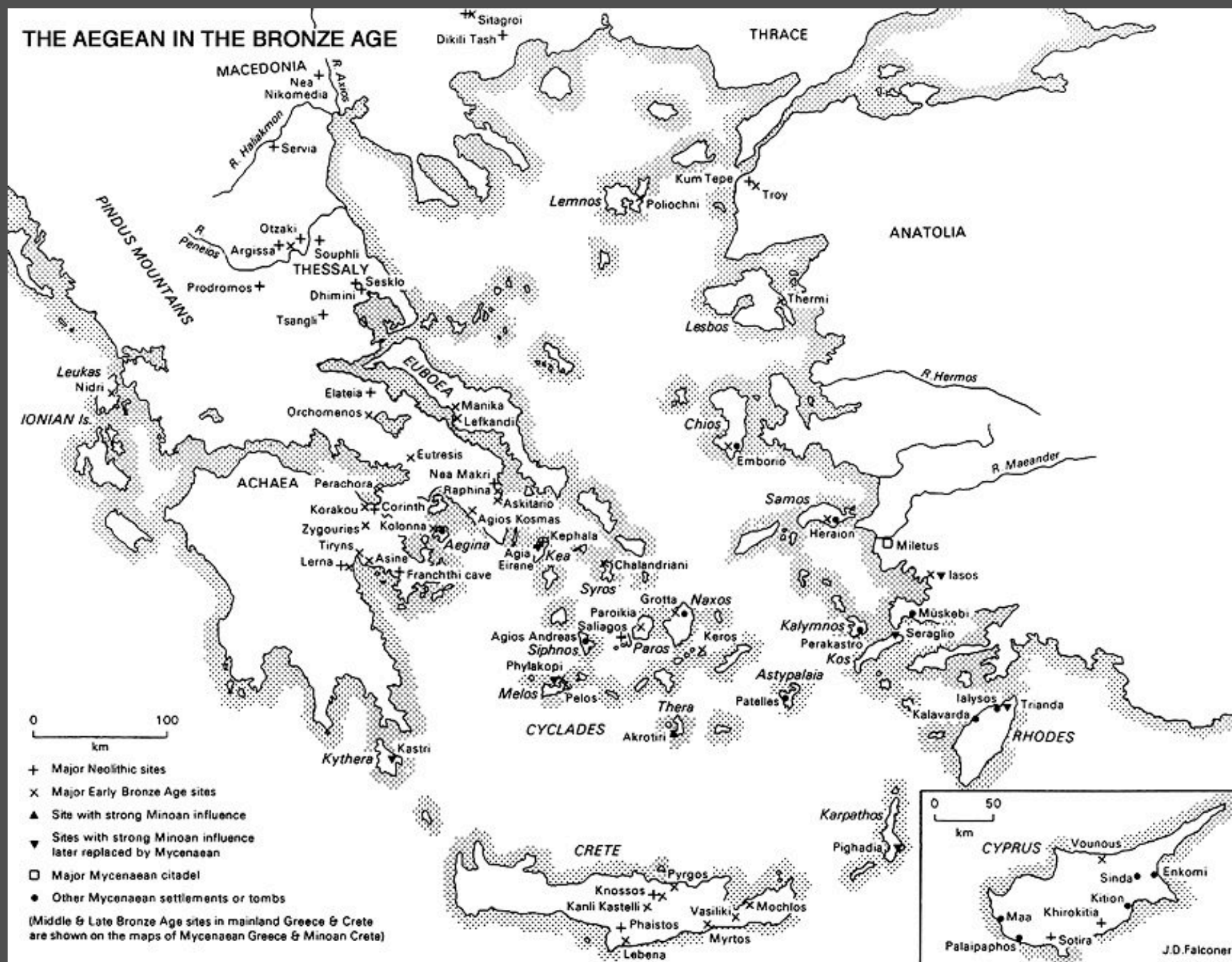
Exam Format:

- Map
- Slide Identifications
- Slide Comparison(s)
- Essays
 - 1 (20 minutes) on Mycenaean period
 - 1 (40 minutes) on Minoan and Mycenaean periods

Minoan vs. Mycenaean relative chronologies

Date (BCE)	Crete	Mainland
2000	Protopalatial	Middle Helladic
1700	Neopalatial	Grave Circle B
1600	LM IA	Late Helladic I (Grave Circle A)
1500	LM IB	Late Helladic II Tholos tombs, Vapheio tomb
1450	Destruction of Minoan sites LM II	Late Helladic IIB
1400	LM IIIA	Late Helladic IIIA (Mycenaean palaces)
1300	LM IIIB	Late Helladic IIIB Acme of Mycenaean culture
1200	LM IIIC	Late Helladic IIIC

THE AEGEAN IN THE BRONZE AGE

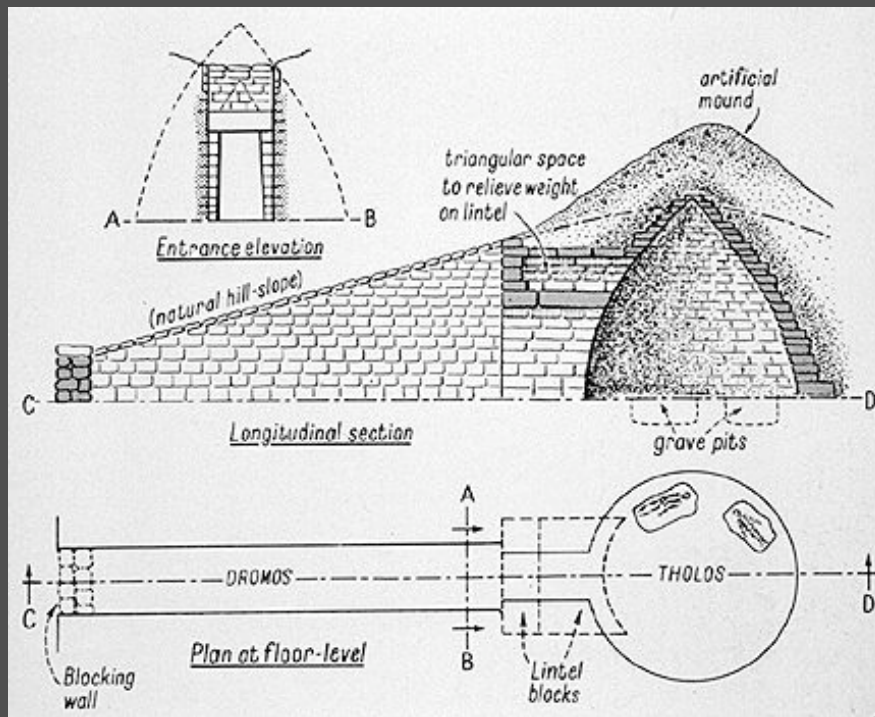


(Middle & Late Bronze Age sites in mainland Greece & Crete are shown on the maps of Mycenaean Greece & Minoan Crete)

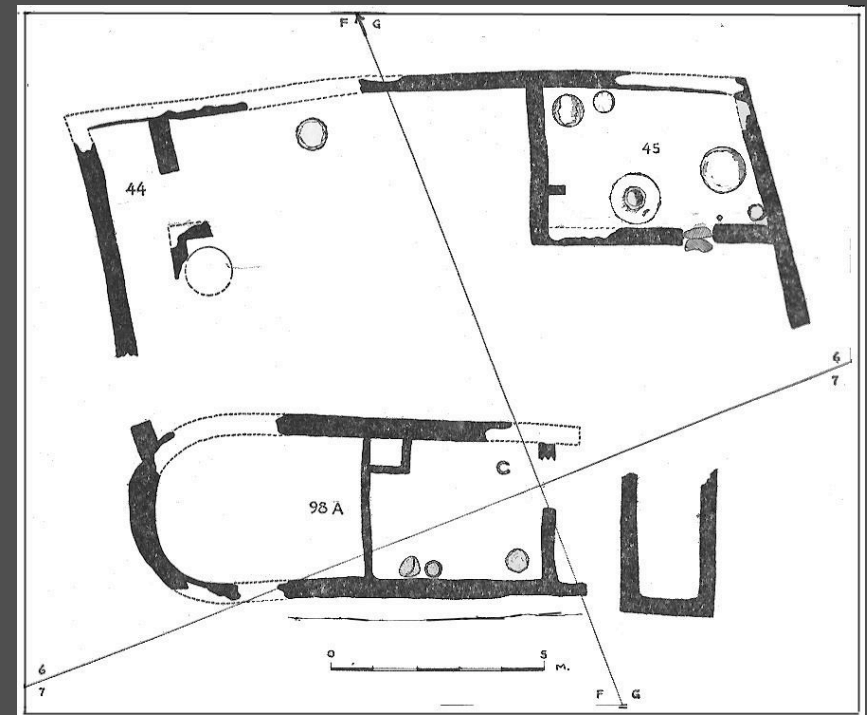
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Early Mycenaean Greece: Middle Helladic to Late Helladic II

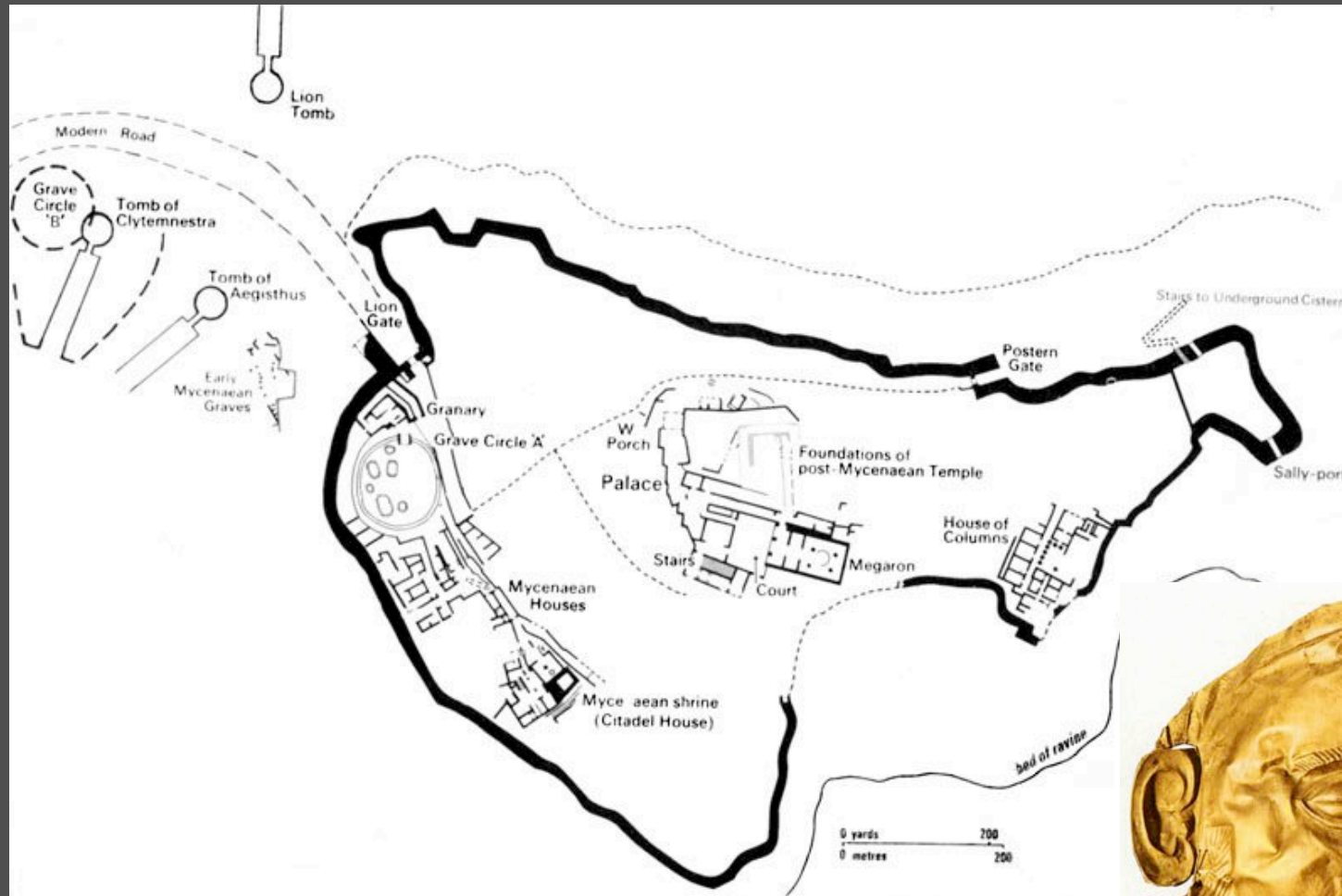


Plan and cross-section of a tholos tomb

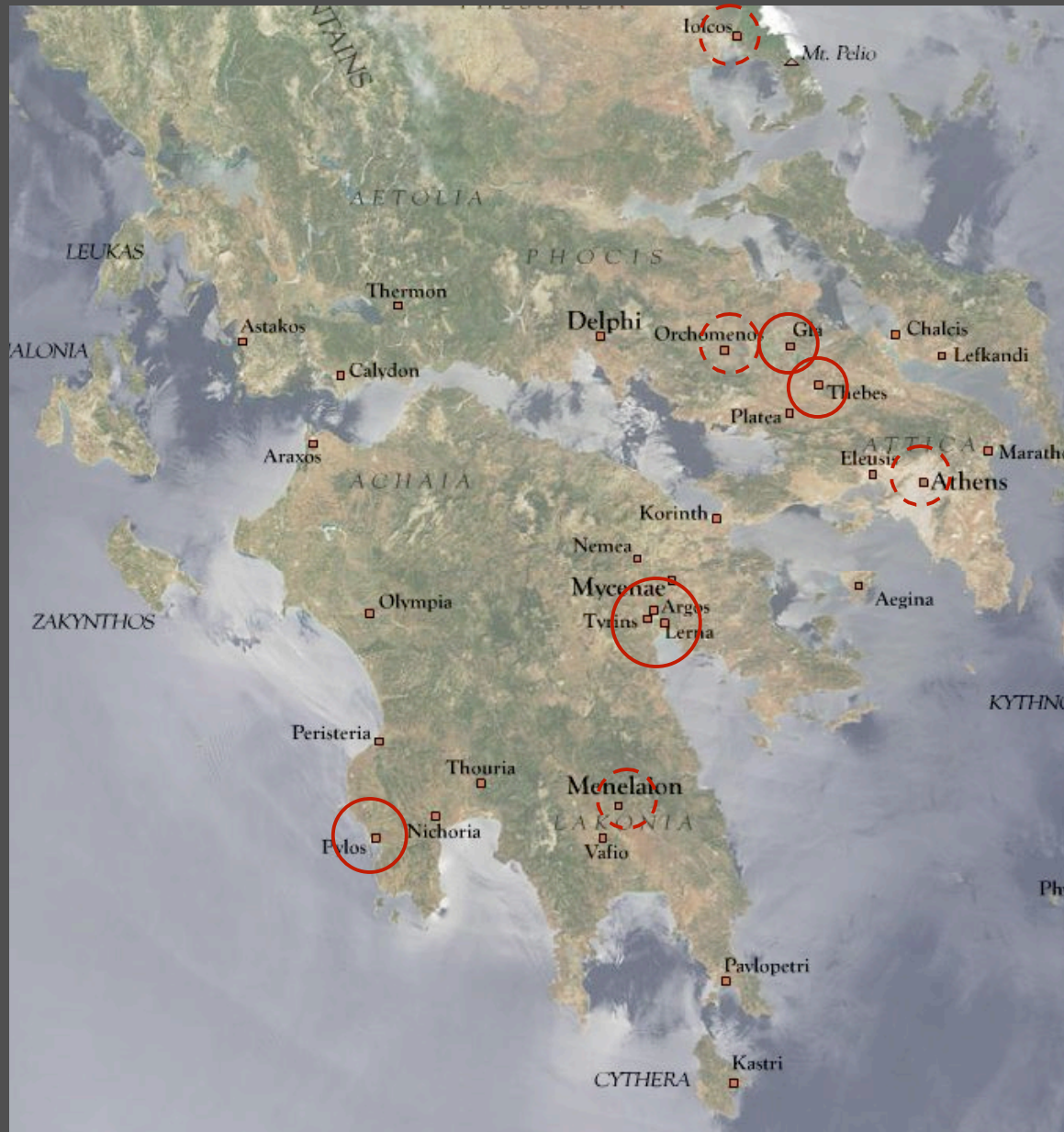


Lerna - MH Architecture: Apsidal Long House with associated yard and storeroom

Mycenae: the Shaft Graves



Map of the main Mycenaean palatial structures



Argolid:
Mycenae, Tiryns

Messenia:
Pylos

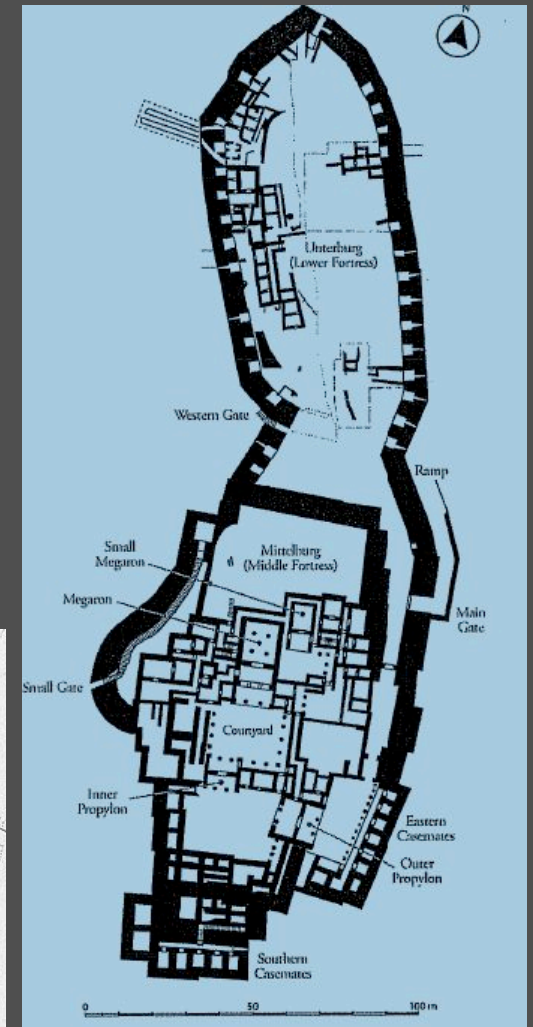
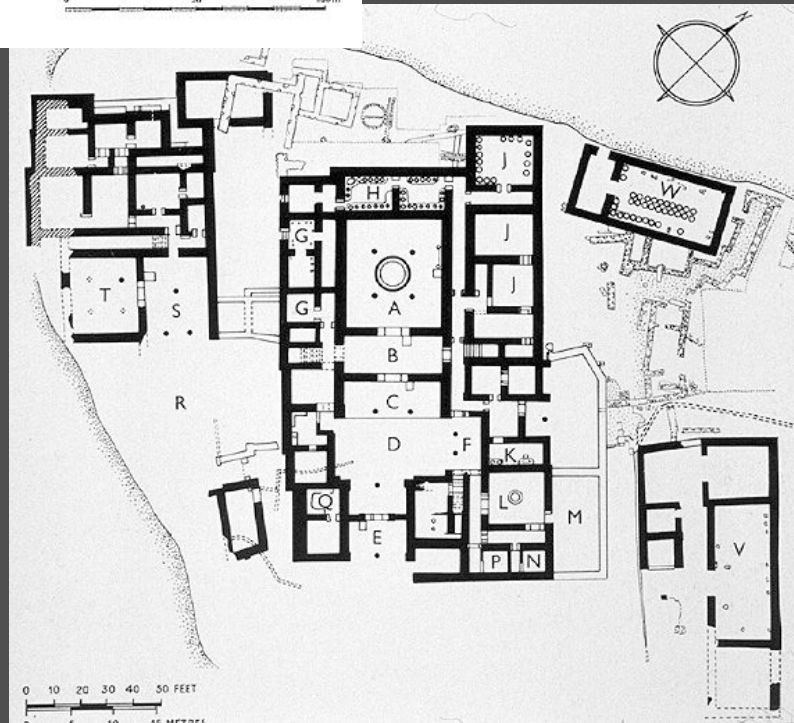
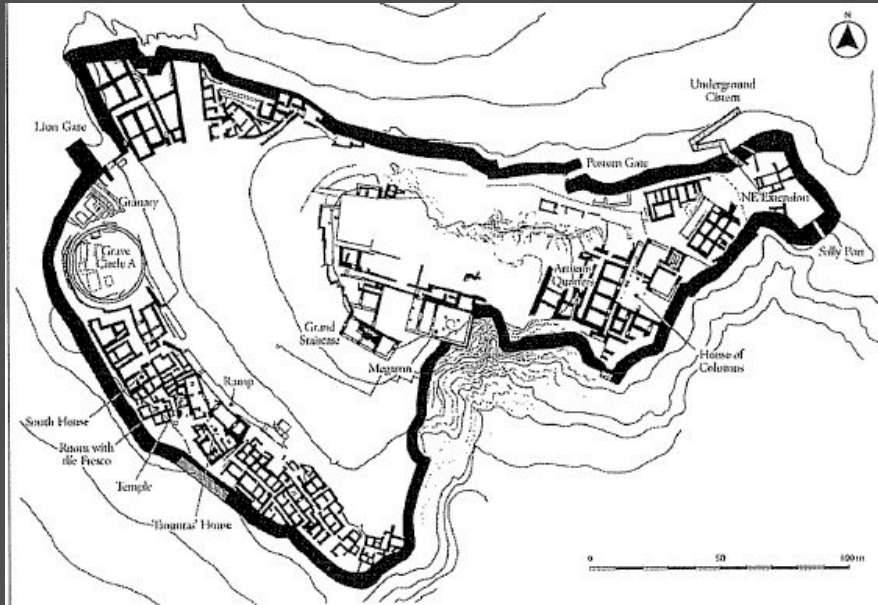
Laconia:
Menelaion (probably)

Attica:
Athens (probably)

Boeotia:
Thebes, Gla,
Orchomenos (probably)

Thessaly:
Iolkos (possibly)

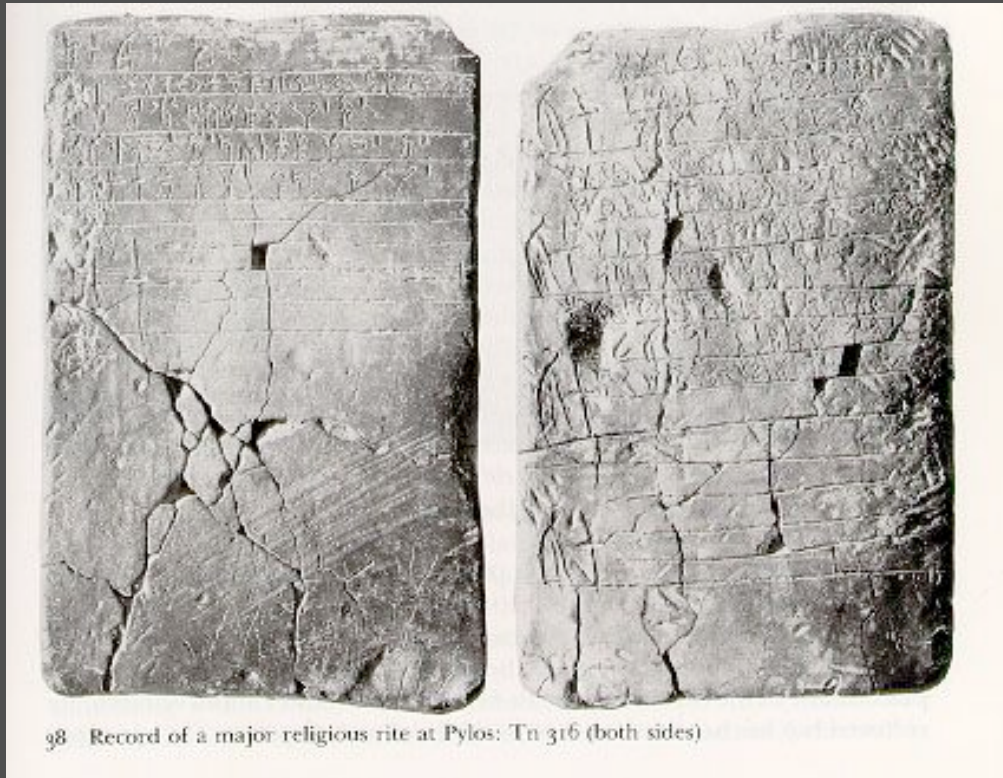
Plans of the Mycenaean palaces



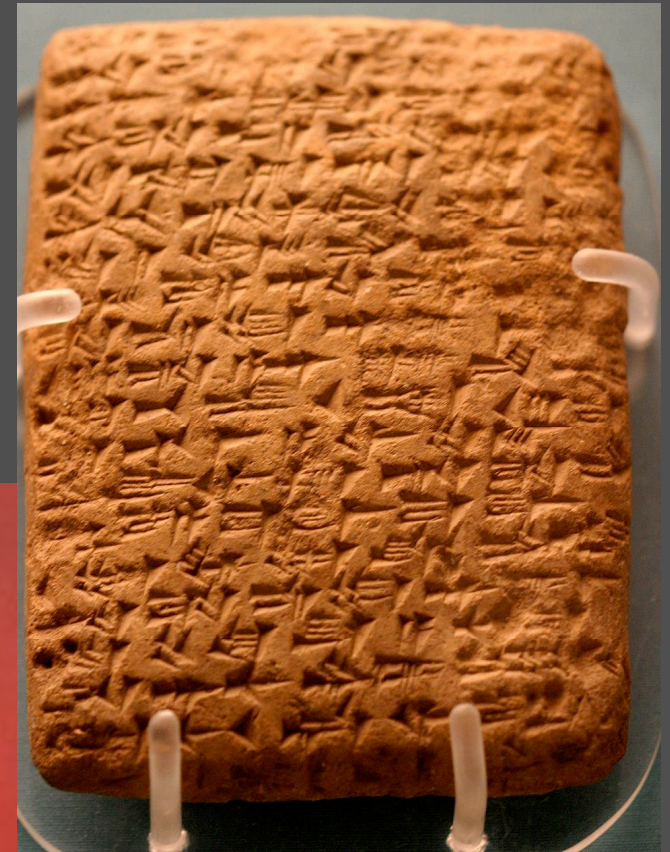
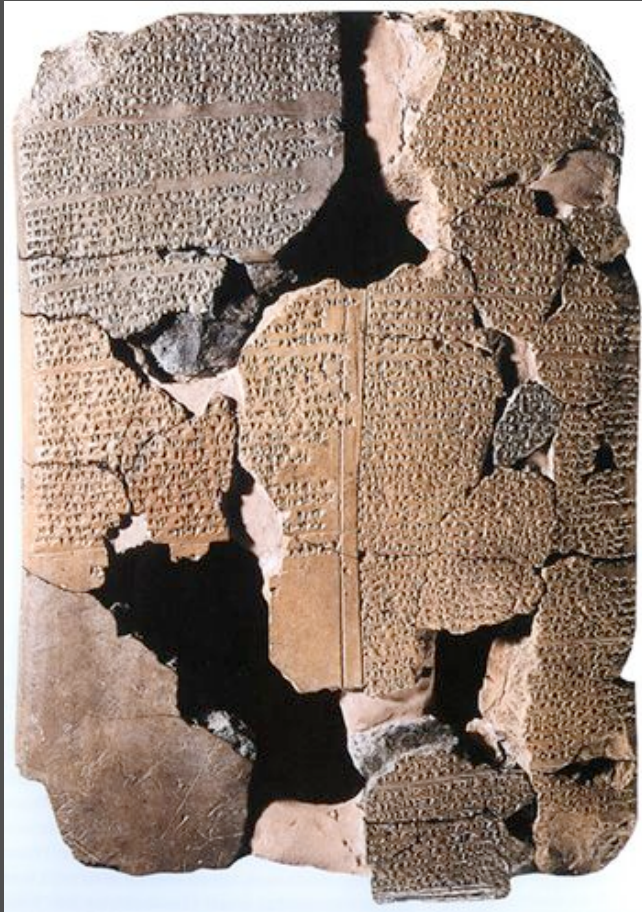
Mycenaean Engineering Projects



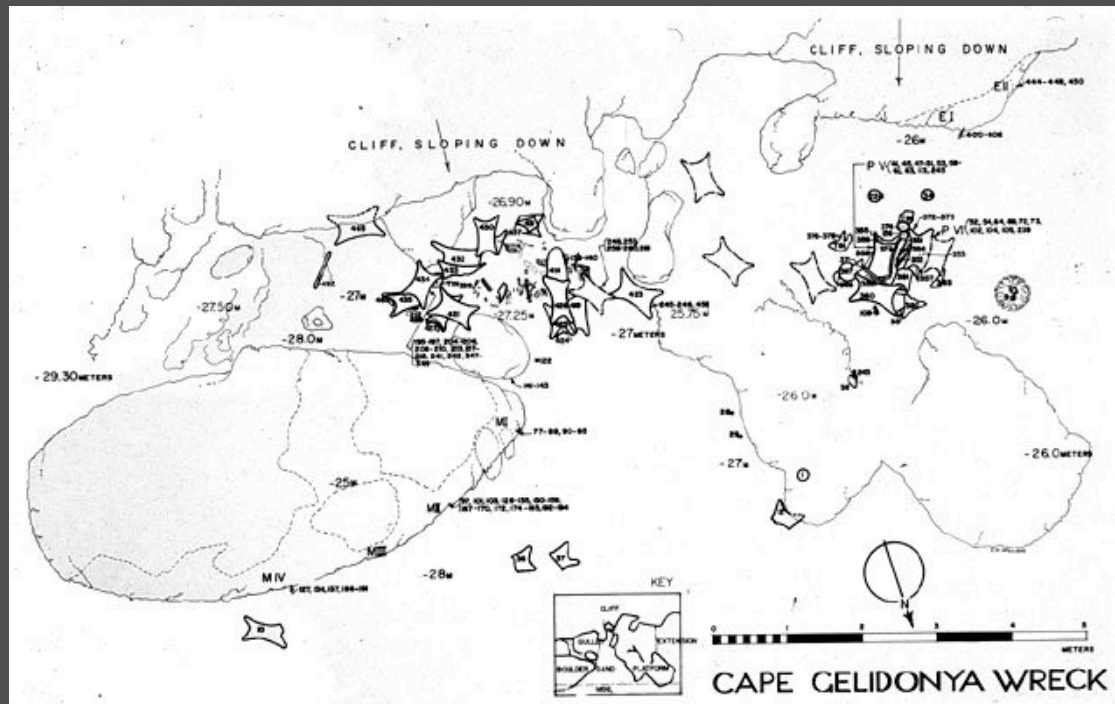
Linear B and Mycenaean Administration



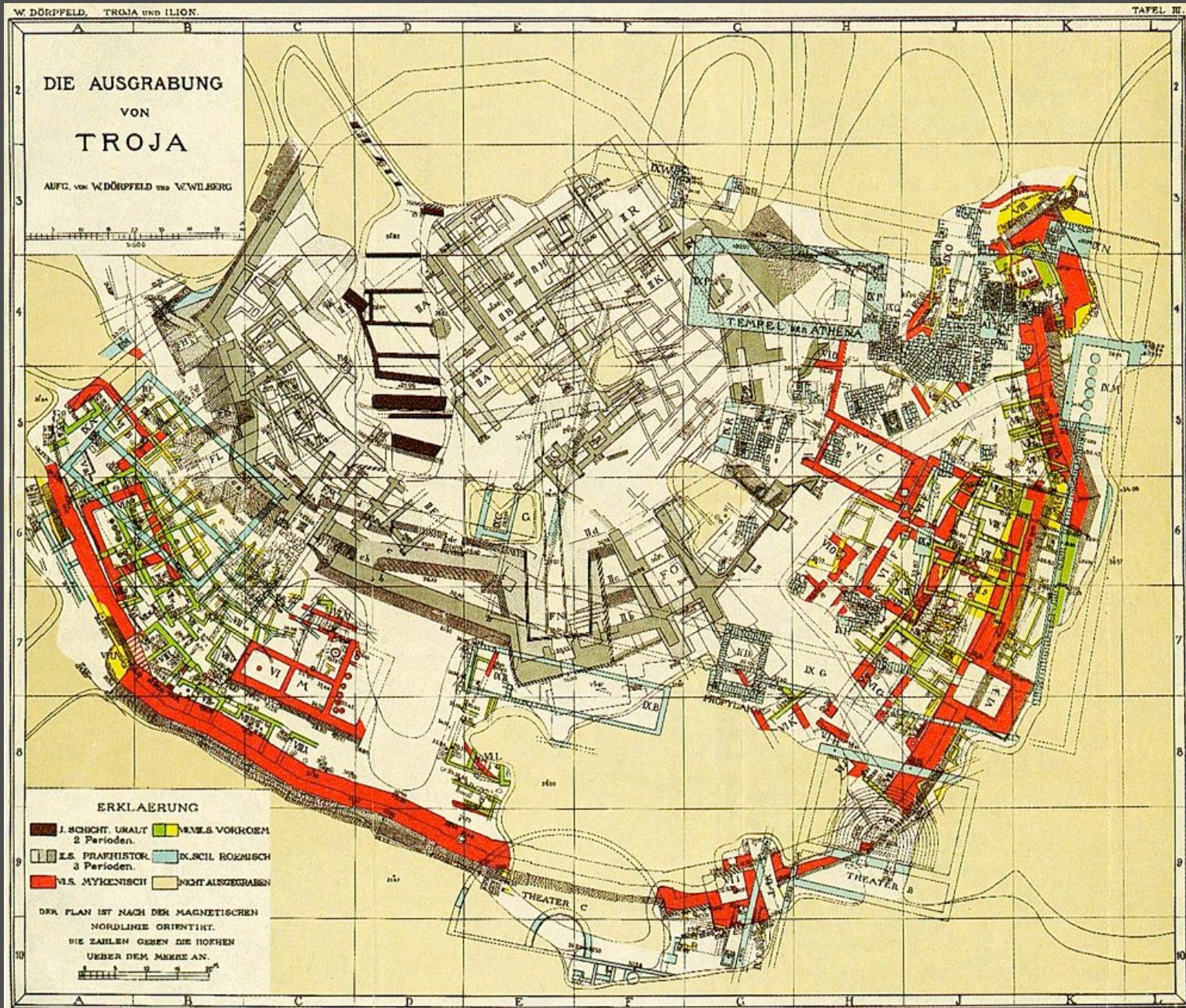
Mycenaean Trade



Mycenaean Trade: the evidence from shipwrecks



Dorpfeld's site map of the excavations at Troy



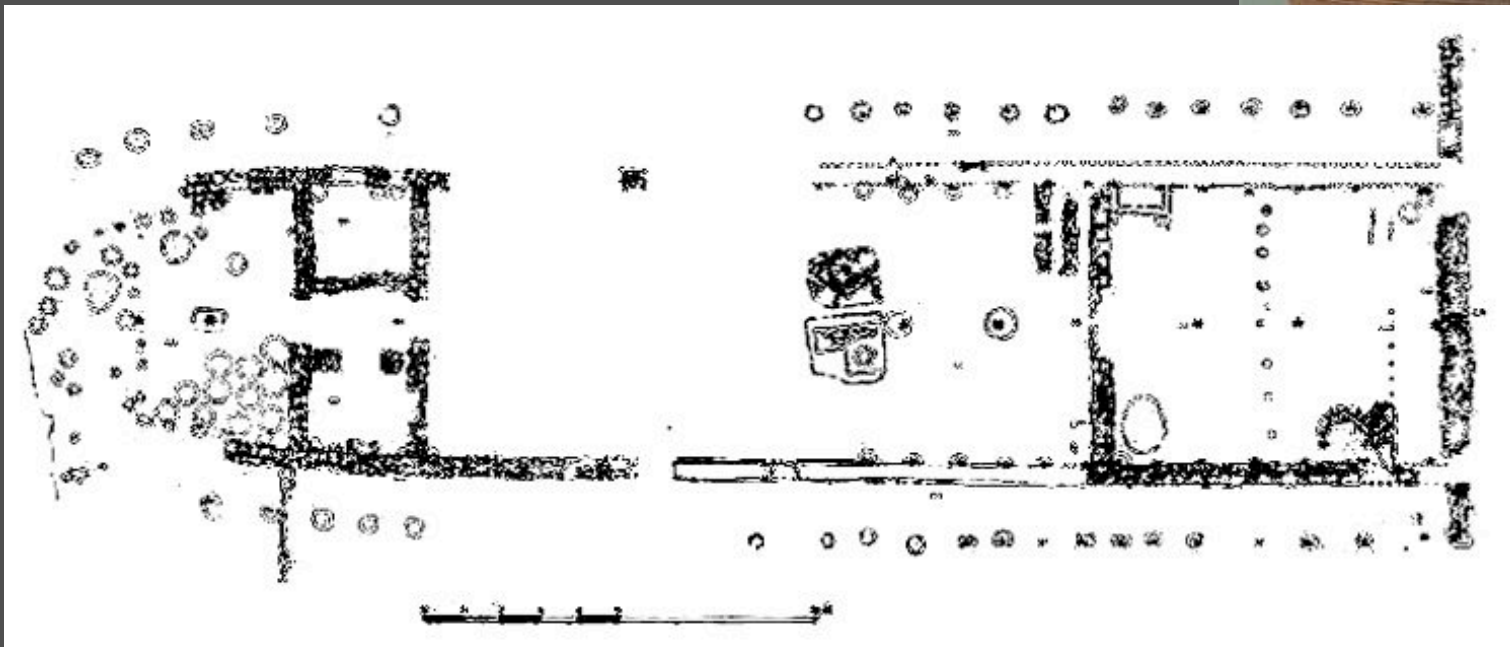
LH IIIC Decline, Destruction, and Aftermath

Theories about the cause of the destruction of the Mycenaean palaces

- foreign enemies (invasion from Outside the Aegean)
- social uprising (Internal Social Upheaval)
- natural catastrophe (Climatic changes)
- systems collapse (Economic factors)
- changes in the nature of warfare



The Continuity of Mycenaean Traditions into later Greek history



Slide comparison practice

