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HEROES and GODS — Myths, Legends and Histories of the Ancient Greeks

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Hellenic Chronology Overview

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| Early Aegean Civilizations | c. 2500 – 1100 BC |
| -Minoans | (c. 2500 – 1400 / 1100 BC) |
| -Mycenaeans | (c. 1600 – 1100 BC) |
| -the War against Troy | (c. 1250 BC) |
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| The Dark Ages | c. 1100 – 800 BC |
| Archaic Greece | c. 800 – 500 BC |
| Classical Greece | c. 500 – 338 BC |
| The Hellenistic Era | c. 338 – 30 BC |

EARLY AEGEAN CIVILIZATIONS

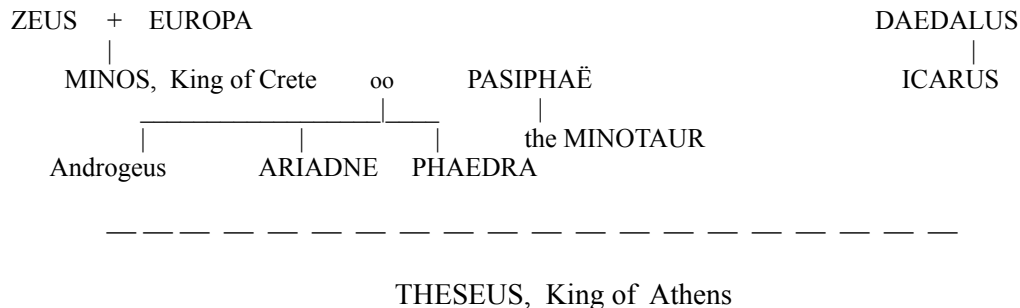
The MINOAN Civilization (c. 2500 – 1400 BC)

Island of CRETE

- Phaistos
- Knossos (Heraklion today) and “the Palace of Minos”

the writing from “Linear A”

the Island of Santorin (Santorini) or Thera (Thíra) in the Cyclades (Kykládes) Islands



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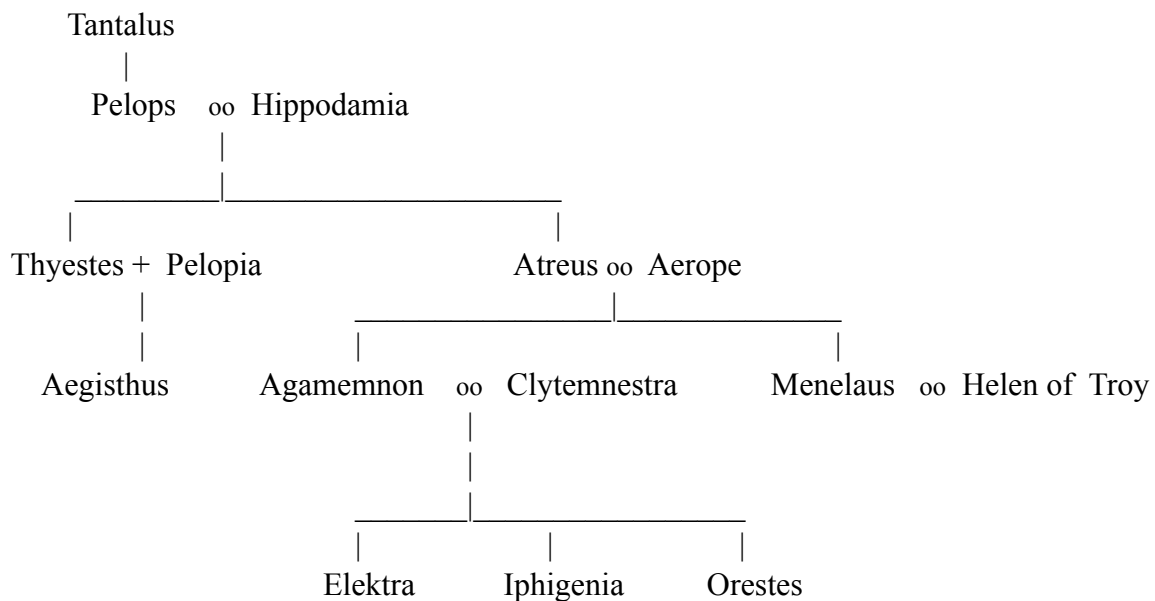
The MYCENAEAN Civilization (c. 1600 – 1100 BC)
(also: the ACHAEAN Civilization)

Major cities :

Mycenae, Argos, Sparta, Tiryns, Pylos, Athens, Thebes

the writing form “Linear B”

The GREEK MYTHS 3 — the HOUSE of ATREUS



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