

Bronze age - εποχή χαλκού

When did it happen? Why is it called Bronze Age?

Geography

What was the Cretan terrain like?

What plants grew there?

What animals did the Minoans raise?

What was the climate like?

Between which continents is Crete found?

Which is the most famous Minoan city? Locate it on a map of Crete.

Minoan architecture

What did Sir Arthur Evans find in Knossos?

Building materials

Design elements

What did the palace house? What was the purpose of the different areas and rooms?

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

Minoan dress

Minoan male fashions - Style - Hairstyle

Minoan female fashions - Style - Hairstyle

Minoan religion

Sacred symbol of the Minoans - What did it symbolize?

Another Minoan sacred symbol. Who was it associated with?

Were there Minoan priests or priestesses or both?

What was bull-vaulting (ταυροκαθάψια)? Why did they do it?

Where was Minoan religion practiced?

Minoan trading - Economy

Why did the Minoans have a strong navy?

What did the Minoans produce and sell? Give 3 examples.

Where did the Minoans export their products?

Why was trading important for the Minoans?

Minoan wall paintings (τοιχογραφίες)

Where were Minoan wall paintings found?

What kinds of scenes do they show? Give some specific examples.

Why are the Minoan wall paintings useful to the archeologists?
