**World History I – Mrs. Bailey**

**Video Guide**

**Time Life's "Lost Civilizations: Aegean - Legacy of Atlantis"**

**Purpose:** This assignment is meant to focus your attention to the key components of the Pre-Greek civilizations of the Minoans and the Mycenaeans. Engage your active listening skills!

**Pre-Viewing Activity – Writing Prompt:**

Explain what you know or what you think you know about the lost city of Atlantis.

1. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ found a smoking crater eight miles wide at the Aegean island of Thera after a volcanic eruption.

A) Egyptians

B) Assyrians

C) Romans

D) Italians

2. Who is the source for many ancient myths in the Aegean?

A) Narmer

B) Darius

C) Homer

D) Shakespeare

1. Heinrich Schliemann, the amateur German archaeologist of the late 1860s, set out to find the ancient city of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in part using Homer’s *Iliad* to guide him.

A) Memphis

B) Persepolis

C) Babylon

D) Troy

4. After discovering fortifications at ancient "Troy," Schliemann found treasure such as silver,

gold and jewelry. **True or false**

5. On a hilltop at Mycenae, Heinrich Schliemann found nineteen royal skeletons surrounded by

treasure, including a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on one figure.

A) Bull's head

B) Gold death mask

C) Beeper

D) Cup of poison

6. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were the first rulers of Greece between c. 1400 and 1100 B.C., about 1000 years

before the Romans were in power.

A) Mycenaeans

B) Egyptians

C) Assyrians

D) Sumerians

7. The fearsome \_\_\_\_\_\_, half man and half bull, lived in a labyrinth beneath the Palace of King

Minos.

A) '70s Elvis

B) Snake Goddess

C) Horus

D) Minotaur

8. When was the great palace of Knossos built **and** what structures were built at the same time in

other parts of the world?

9. Sir Arthur Evans, who excavated Knossos, called the ancient inhabitants "\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_," after

King Minos.

A) Martians

B) Minotaur People

C) Kingoans

D) Minoans

10. In a ritual known as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, boy and girl acrobats would jump over bulls.

11. The King Minos’s Palace at Knossos, built on Crete, the largest island in the Aegean Sea,

contained about how many rooms?

A) 20

B) 140

C) 1000

D) 1400

12. None of the Minoan palaces were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A) Fortified

B) Ever inhabited

C) Decorated

D) On the island of Crete

13. What is the legacy of the Minoans? (Hint: In 1967 these were found during excavations on Thera.)

14. The volcanic eruption on the island of Thera in 1628 B.C. was recorded as far away as \_\_\_\_.

A) Mars

B) China

C) The Pacific Ocean's floor

D) The moon's surface

15. What are the major advancements of the Minoan civilization at Thera uncovered by archeologists

such as Spyridon Marinatos?

16. Why did the earthquakes cause the Mycenaeans to gain the upper hand on the Minoans?

17. After the volcanic eruption and earthquakes on Thera, the Minoans on Crete resorted to

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to appease the gods.

A) Fasting

B) Biting their nails

C) Abstinence

D) Human sacrifice