## ASGSAN HERITAGS REVIEW QUESTIONS

- 1. What three ancient Aegean cultures were discussed in class?
- 2. How were these cultures different from those of Ancient Mesopotamia and Egypt?
- 3. Be able to locate each culture on a map.
- 4. Be able to recognize the marble figurines from Cycladic culture.
- 5. Why do we know so little about the origin of these marble figurines?
- 6. Why are many of the marble figurines suspected of being counterfeit?
- 7. What is unusual about the feet of the marble figurines?
- 8. What purpose do many scholars believe the marble figurines served?
- 9. Minoan culture was centered on what island?
- 10. Know the story of King Minos?
- 11. What two scripts were developed by the Minoans? Which has been deciphered?
- 12. Describe the Minoan religion.
- 13. Who discovered the Palace of Knossos?
- 14. Things to know about Knossos: tapered columns, atrium, lack of defenses, mural, fresco, themes from nature, harvester vase, bull head rhyton, and bee pendant.
- 15. Where is the Akrotiri archeological site located?
- 16. What geological event shaped this location?
- 17. What language did the Mycenaeans speak?
- 18. Who were the Hellenes?
- 19. How were the Myceneans different from the Minoans?
- 20. Who discovered Troy and Mycenae?
- 21. What is the purpose of the triangle above the Lion Gate?
- 22. What is a tholos?
- 23. Define Toreutics and Repoussé.

## ITEMS TO IDENTIFY:

Cycladic marble figurines

Palace of Knossos

Murals from Knossos: Bull-Leapers & Dophins from Queen's Megaron

Harvester Vase

Bull Head Rhyton

Bee Pendant

**Snake Goddess** 

Spring Room Mural

Citadel of Mycenae

Lion Gate

Treasury of Atreus (Tholos)

Agamemnon's Mask

Warrior Vase