

## **Minoan and Mycenaean Culture: Interpreting Art**

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There are few remains of Minoan culture—no religious text, literature, philosophy, or music. The language known as Linear A has never been deciphered. However, archeologists have learned about Minoan culture and society from their architecture, art, and artifacts. We can also learn from the ruins of Mycenae. You can play the archeologist and make valid assumptions based on a visual study of works of art from slides or Internet sources. What can you learn about Minoan art, architecture, society, and culture?

<b>Work of Art</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Assumptions</b>
Palace at Knossos		
Minoan Art (consider at least three paintings)		
Artifacts (e.g., tools, pottery, weapons, jewellery)		
Mycenaean Tombs		