

WOH 1012 LECTURE NOTES

VIII. Crete (Minoan Civilization, 2200–1450 B.C.)

A. History

1. Background
2. **King Minos**
 - a. **Menes**—Egypt
 - b. **Mannus**—Germany
 - c. **Manu**—India
3. Legend of the **Minotaur**
 - a. **Minos**
 - (1) **Androgeus**
 - (2) King **Aegeus**
 - b. Minotaur
 - (1) **Pasiphaë**
 - (2) Poseidon
 - (3) Labyrinth
 - (a) **Daedalus**
 - c. **Theseus**
 - (1) **Ariadne**
4. Palace of Knossos
 - a. **Arthur Evans**, 1900
5. Linear A writing
6. Culture

B. End of the Minoan Civilization

1. Volcanic Eruptions
 - a. Thera/Santorini, 1628 bc
 - (1) Atlantis?
2. Invasions
 - a. Mycenaeans