



Lesson 3 An unknown goddess



爱琴海文明

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- 爱琴文明最早起源于克里特岛，然后传播到希腊大陆和小亚细亚。公元前1700～前1400年，克里特文明发展到它的全盛时期，不久突然衰退，爱琴文明的中一心转移到希腊半岛的迈锡尼。主要包括米诺斯文明和迈锡尼文明两大阶段，前后相继。有兴旺的农业和海上贸易，宫室建筑及绘画艺术均很发达，是世界古代文明的一个重要代表。

About Greece



The famous god and goddess

- 古希腊人信奉的诸神，主要包括有主神宙斯(Zeus)、天后赫拉(Hera)、海神波塞冬(Poseidon)、智慧女神雅典娜(Athena)、美神维纳斯(Venus)、太阳神阿波罗(Apollo)、月亮与狩猎女神阿尔忒弥斯、谷物女神德墨忒尔、火神赫菲斯托斯、战神阿瑞斯、众神使者与亡灵接引神赫尔墨斯、灶神或家室女神赫斯提，有时也包括酒神狄俄尼索斯和英雄赫拉克勒斯。



Pronunciation

- Goddess
- Archaeologist
- Aegean island
- explore
- Promontory
- Prosperous
- Civilization
- storey
- Drainage
- Worship
- Sacred
- Fragment
- remains
- Classical
- reconstruct
- rest
- hip
- Full-length
- Graceful
- Identity

Vocabulary

1. goddess—女神 god+女性

--waiter—waitress, actor—actress, host—hostess, lion—lioness

2. discovery-发现; 发觉: 发现的行为和事例
to make a discovery 有发现

3. archaeologist--考古学家

--archaeology n.考古学; archaeological adj.考古学的, 考古学上的

4. explore v. 探险, 探测, 探究

--exploring outer space 太空勘探

--explore every possibility 系统研究每一个可能性

- temple-圣堂, 神殿, 庙宇, 寺院
- ancient-远古的, 旧的 very old

5. promontory-缩写 prom.岬, 海角

6. prosperous-繁荣的; prosperity n.繁荣

--a prosperous business-兴旺的事业

--prosperous leaves-茂盛的树叶

7. civilization-文明, 文化, 文明社会

--civil-有礼貌的: 充分地遵守或符合公认的社会习俗的
civil-ize-ation

8. storey-[建] 层 the first storey, the first floor

- decorate-v. 装饰, 为...做室内装修

--decorate a house for New Year装饰房子过新年

• equip-v. 装备, 配备

--be equipped with 装[配]备; 安装

--equip sb. With 用...装备起来, 使装[具]备

--equip oneself 整装, 预备行装, 装备自己

9. drain v. 排出 drainage system 排水系统

10. clay-n. 粘土, 泥土 a clay pipe 陶制烟斗; 陶管

11. worship-vi. 敬神, 拜神; vt. 崇拜, 尊敬

12. sacred-adj. 神的, 宗教的, 庄严的, 神圣的

--The cow is a sacred animal to Hindus. 对印度人来说, 牛是一种神圣的动物。

13. fragment—n. 碎片, 断片, 片段

• statue-n. 雕像

- represent-v.代表：代表；象征：
- The bald eagle represents the United States.

- 秃鹰象征了美国

- representative-n. 代表

14. remains-n. 残余, 遗迹, 遗体

15. preserve-v. 保护, 保持, 保存, 保藏

--preserve forests 保护森林 preserve order 维护秩序

--preserves.-n. [常用复] 蜜饯; 果酱; 罐头水果

16. precious-adj. 宝贵的, 贵重的, 珍贵的

--precious metals 珍贵金属(如 金、银、铂)

17. reconstruct-v. 重建, 改造

--reconstruct city after the war 战后重建城市

18. rest-vi. 依靠, 搁在

The ladder rests firmly against the tree. 梯子稳固地靠在树上

--rest with 在于, 归属于: 作为责任或负担被赋予:

The final decision rests with the chairperson. 由主席做最后决定

--rests on 依靠或依赖: That argument rests on a false assumption. 那个论点是基于错误的前提

19. hip-n. 臀部

20. despite-prep. 不顾, 尽管, 纵使

--He remains modest despite his achievements.

他尽管有成绩仍然保持谦虚

21. graceful-adj. 优美的

22. identity-n. 身份

ID card (identification card)

Listen and answer question



Questions

- Where was the interesting discovery made?
- What did the American team explore?
- It's in a place called Ayia Irini, isn't?
- How do we know the city must have been prosperous?
- How high were some of the houses?
- What were they built of?
- They weren't made of wood, were they?
- What were these houses like?
- What was the city equipped with?



- How long had the temple they explored been used as a place of worship?

- They found fragments of statues. How many statues?

- What was interesting about the body and head of one of the statues?

- When had the head been found and preserved?

- What did the archaeologists do to the fragments?

- And what was the result?

- What did she look like?

- What was she wearing?

Text



1. Some time ago, an interesting discovery was made by archaeologists on the *Aegean* island of Kea.

some time 一段时间

e.g. The writer decided to live in the Sahara Desert for some time.

sometime <adv.> 在某一时候, 曾经, 有一天

e.g. You can hand in your homework sometime before Friday.

有一个口诀可以帮助记忆:

分开“一段时间”, 相聚“某个时候”;

S连住是“有时”, 分开“几次”、“几倍”行。

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