

Introduction to Humanities, Fall 2008

Assignment #3

(Due no later than Thursday, September 11th)

Reading Assignment:

Chapter 3: Classical Greek Civilization (Hellenic), pages 75-91 (through Theater: Tragedy)
Chapter 4: Classical Greek Civilization (Hellenistic), pages 93-116

Knowledge Points and Class Preparation:

Learn the “key cultural terms” at the end of the chapter.

- Describe the unique features of Hellenic & Hellenistic Greek politics, religion, art, architecture and literature.
- Name the three Hellenic & Hellenistic Greek philosophers and describe their philosophies.
- Describe the evolution of the elements of Greek temples.
- Recognize the difference between Hellenic and Hellenistic art.
- Identify the key elements of Greek Comedy and the key works of the comic authors described in the text.

Assignment Details:

I am aware that some of you have not received your book yet. Please complete the appropriate assignment:

For those with your books:

Chose one of the following: philosophy, literature (including theater), sculpture, or architecture. Send me a paragraph with 3-5 sentences explaining how your chosen category developed and changed between the Archaic, Hellenic, and Hellenistic periods.

For those without your books:

Watch the Disney cartoon I mentioned in class, *Donald Duck in Mathmagic Land*. You can find it at <http://www.youtube.com/user/thelostdisney>. Send me a paragraph with 3-5 sentences explaining how and why the Greeks incorporated mathematics into their humanities.

Send your response to Priscilla at [mythicthinking dot org](http://mythicthinking.org) or bring into class no later than the due date.

Point value: 15 points; graded on completion of assignment