

Assignment:

Homework Assignment #3

Readings - Morris & Powell, *The Greeks: History*, Chapter 9, pp. 174-179; Chapter 3, pp. 28-40

- *Presocratics*
 - Took baby steps
 - Sometimes called Monists
 - Ideas written in stone
 - Evolution from superstition to science
 - Thales
 - Anaximandros
 - *Ápeiron*
 - Anaximenes
 - Pythagoras
 - Heraclitus
 - Parmenides

- Zeno

- Pluralists

- Empedocles

- Anaxagoras

- Leucippus and Democritus – The Atomic Duo

- Polis Society

- Was highly integrated community

- State = citizenry & citizenry = state

- Power rested fully in hands of people

- Citizenship worth having & protecting

- Citizens only portion of population

- *Metics*

- Slaves and freed slaves

- Among citizens = gradations

- Chattel slavery

- No slave-specific tasks

- No full-time jobs

- Society & Family
 - No job choices or careers
 - Majority did not work full-time

 - Lifestyles = simple & undemanding
 - Not a consumer culture

- Formal education

- Was informal

- Private realm not important

- Women's education

- Marriage

- Usually arranged

- High infant mortality rates

- Children were an economic necessity

- Girls = potentially harmful

- Didn't practice primogeniture

- The Household = *oikoi*

- Derived income from two sources

- Wives

- *Oikoi* = corporation

- Wife's domestic power

- Divorce

— *Polis* life like life in large village

- Husbands

- Sexual purity of household

- Male = public representative for *Oikoi*

— Life Choices

- *Polis* decided most issues

- Privacy almost nonexistent
- *Polis* = partnership of partnerships