

# Pre-Hellenic civilisations



## Drag and drop

between eastern walled Ancient city Bronze kings  
disappeared trade settled

Minoan Crete and Mycenae were important civilisations in the Mediterranean.  
These **pre-Hellenic civilisations** existed before Greece appeared:

- **Minoan Crete.** Minoan civilisation developed in **Crete** during the Age.  
Crete had an important role in across the eastern Mediterranean.

Crete was ruled by powerful , including the legendary **King Minos**.  
**Knossos** was its most important .

- **Mycenae** was another Bronze Age civilisation. In about 1400 BC, a northern people called the **Achaean** in the Balkans and built cities.

Mycenaean society was dominated by **warriors**, who were ruled by a king.

- **The Dark Age.** Mycenaean civilisation in about 1150 BC. We do not know much about the period the 11<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> centuries BC.