

## Extra Credit Opportunities

This assignment requires you to do an extra reading and write a typed, one-page, double-spaced response. Completing this assignment will be worth 10 extra credit points, and you may complete up to three extra credit assignments. These will be due by the beginning of the final exam (I can't grant extensions beyond that time).

After selecting and reading one of the readings below, write a response that does two things:

1. Summarizes the main ideas of the reading. This should be no more than 50% of the paper.
2. Begins a new paragraph and responds to the reading. The evaluation can address **one of the following topics**:
  - What was interesting to you as you read it and why? What did the reading make you think about?
  - How does this reading add to your knowledge of something we read as a class this semester?

**Possible Readings** (these will be linked in Blackboard)

- "Brief History" [of Ancient Greece]. *Handbook to Life in Ancient Greece* by Lesley Adkins and Roy A. Adkins. New York: Oxford University Press, 1997. Pages 2-14.
- "Literature" [of Ancient Greece]. *Handbook to Life in Ancient Greece* by Lesley Adkins and Roy A. Adkins. New York: Oxford University Press, 1997. Pages 255-261.
- "The Celtic World." *Myths of the World: The Illustrated Treasury of the World's Greatest Stories* edited by Tony Allan. London: Duncan Baird, 2009. Pages 64-81.
- "Persia" *Myths of the World: The Illustrated Treasury of the World's Greatest Stories* edited by Tony Allan. London: Duncan Baird, 2009. Pages 132-145.