

CHAPTER
3

GUIDED READING *Seafaring Traders*

Section 3

A. Drawing Conclusions As you read about the Minoan and Phoenician civilizations, write notes to explain what each statement listed below suggests about these seafaring traders.

1. Minoan cities had no fortifications.	→	
2. Archaeologists excavating the Minoan capital city found the remains of wall paintings, seals, and fine painted pottery.	→	
3. Many works of Minoan art depict women as major goddesses and priestesses.	→	
4. Minoans sacrificed bulls to their gods and enjoyed the sport of bull-leaping.	→	
5. The Phoenicians were the first Mediterranean people to sail beyond the Straits of Gibraltar, possibly even around Africa by way of the Red Sea.	→	
6. The Phoenicians worked in wood, metal, glass, and ivory and produced red-purple dye from snails in the waters off the city-states of Sidon and Tyre.	→	
7. There are some similarities among Phoenician, Greek, and modern-day alphabets.	→	

B. Writing Expository Paragraphs On the back of this paper, explain the importance of the **Aegean Sea**, **King Minos**, and **Knossos** to the Minoans.