Compared to Minoan culture
- more warlike and expansive
- cultures then tend to exist within close proximity tend to
  influence each other.

Pylos, Tiryns, Mycenae
- Early Bronze age societies
-oyciated primarily around war and conquest.

Pylos is the most important
with the largest Η of Linear B
Tables (over one thousand) (written)

Tiryns was an aging and
respected city with played a
prominent role in the Peloponnesian
"lands off" mentioned by Homer.
location by mountain peripherized.

Tiryns has much of original
architectural remains (city gate) (Great Hall)

Mycenae was discovered by
a Η of tombs sites "beehive" 2

Trojan War / Known for their monumental
construction efforts

1200 BCE, Mycenaeans began a
war with the Trojans.