- Yevlo and Zorba - not upper class unlike the stories before
- Hero not defined as bloodlines
- Zorba - miner
  - a big change from archetypal to common man
- Zorba - Greek vs English title
  - calls it a biography in the original Greek title
  - Biography - both tending to get this w/ Alexander, Digwee, Vesilis
  - but we don't get this w/ Zorba
- Narrator - talking constantly about his friend who is a man and later died
  - his friend Zorba - helping Greek refugees who are being treated badly by Turks
  - Narrator is not doing this
- Civil junta of the Greek State 1910
- Author also wrote the book Liberty or death
  - Self-governing
  - prohibited by powers, making sure Turks didn't land an army there
  - Narrator making it out of a novel and someone
  - Academic person, his friend and meeting Zorba and caused him to go out and experience
  - the world
  - He is a content in this book of difference between illegal Greek vs an unadulterated Greek (Zorba)
- Zorba - Stories are him through the glass - abnormal behavior
  - Greek lives matter, but Zorba is like an oxymoron
  - Old, homeless, and a working class
  - difficult from all the heroes we
  - author left side of the social ladder
  - drinks rum, white wine, and drinks some herbal tea
  - herbal tea, broth, stimulants, alcohol, narcotics, Buddhism
  - drink it when sick, or weak or women
  - mostly man drinks alcohol
- Zorba - essentially calls the narrator 'boss', 'lordship', etc.
  - Class vs farmer vs driven
  - Owner
  - Using more different language and to remind the narrator he is the boss
  - Some of the people in the village also differentiate from the narrator
- Cousin for hard relationship - Village expectations
  - Come to the community, they give you hospitality, guests are supposed to accept to be polite
  - cause awkwardness
  - Mother Boss or Zorba is a member of the community
- Village and Boss's values
  - Willow
  - being the strangers in the village
- 4 Greek types
  - Leader of the village
  - Boss
  - Zorba
  - The unusual friend far away
  - Each had different values
- Yevlo - conflict w/ prior