

The Early Greek Period
8th, 7th, and 6th Century
800-500 BC

I. Colonization

- A. Little information of this period; however, a period of colonization
- B. Greeks spread through out the Mediterranean World
- C. Why? (started around 750 BC)
 - 1. political unrest
 - 2. natural disasters
 - 3. trade
 - 4. over-population
- D. Colonies were independent poleis