

Pinterest Assignment

Choose one of the areas covered in the module (Bronze Age Cyprus, Mycenaean Greece, Early Iron Age Greece), focusing on the archaeological material. Looking at the tomb architecture, human physical remains, and/or the associated grave goods analyse the evidence for one of the following:

- Funerary ritual and beliefs
- Identity
- Status
- Wealth
- Commemoration

From this create a Pinterest board that clearly communicates the topic information and presents the results of your research. It is up to you how many images you include on your Pinterest board, but you may find 10 too few and 20+ too many. Think about how these inter-relate to provide a visual narrative for your topic.

For each image provide a short analytical commentary that contextualises it in relation to academic scholarship on the topic and/or how it communicates the topic information. Aim for a range of relevant images but remember that the more tangential they appear to you, the more tangential they will appear to your marker.

Upload a document onto Turnitin which includes the URL to your Pinterest board and a brief description (200 words) help the marker contextualise your board. You should also include references (not in the word count).

Aims

1. To research, critically assess, and link external sources of information relating to death and burial in Bronze-Iron Age Greece or Cyprus;
2. To focus on the visual aspect of the subject and primary source materials to explore theoretical concepts explaining why the dead were treated in specific ways in the ancient world.

Directions:

1. Create a HBSE Pinterest page (www.pinterest.com) that will be used to “pin” items that relates to your chosen topic.
2. Create a board for your assignment labelled with the module code followed by your last name
3. Pin content to your board that illustrates the topic you have chosen to research. Each pin must include a photo and hyperlink to the original content and have a comment that that contextualises it in relation to academic scholarship on the topic and/or how it communicates the topic information. Pins may include pictures, videos, podcasts, web pages, etc.

4. After completing your board write a self-reflection about the experience of using Pinterest as a tool to assess and collect resources related your research into ancient burial practices (focusing on one of the topics outlined above) What: What process did you use to identify pins for your Pinterest boards? This should be uploaded on Turnitin together with the URL for your Pinterest board.