Assignment 3

due September 18 before class

1 page (typed, double-spaced)

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First, read pages 1-3 and 74-87 of “The Palace of Knossos” by Arthur J. Evans. Next, read

Diane Boze’s “Creating History by Re-creating the Minoan Snake.” Then, write a one-page

analysis of the two readings. Focus your analysis on the so-called ‘Snake Goddess.’ To that

end, consider the following questions. Who was Arthur J. Evans? Do you think Evans

treated evidence in a responsible way? Does it matter if he did, and why? Why did the ‘Snake

Goddess’ statuette become controversial? What does the title of Diane Boze’s article,

“Creating History by Re-Creating the Minoan Snake,” mean? Does this title contain a warning?

If so, a warning against what?