

| AEGEAN CHRONOLOGY                      |                                 |         |                |                                            |                                                                     |
|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------|----------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Traditional Chronology<br>Dates B.C.E. | High Chronology<br>Dates B.C.E. | Crete   | Greek Mainland | Cycladic Islands                           |                                                                     |
| Before 3000 to about 2000              |                                 | EM I    | EH I           | EC I<br>Grotta-Pelos Group<br>Kampos Group | Early Prepalatial Period                                            |
|                                        |                                 | EM IIA  | EH II          | EC II<br>Keros-Syros Group<br>Kastri Group |                                                                     |
|                                        |                                 | EM IIB  |                |                                            | Late Prepalatial Period                                             |
|                                        |                                 | EM III  | EH III         | EC III<br>Phylakopi I Group                |                                                                     |
| 2000–1625                              | 2000–1725                       | MM IA   | MH I           | MC I                                       | Protopalatial Period of<br>First (“Old”) Palaces on<br>Crete        |
|                                        |                                 | MM IB   | MH II          | MC II                                      |                                                                     |
|                                        |                                 | MM IIA  |                |                                            |                                                                     |
|                                        |                                 | MM IIB  |                |                                            |                                                                     |
|                                        |                                 | MM IIIA | MH III         | MC III                                     | Neopalatial Period of<br>Second (“New”) Palaces<br>on Crete         |
|                                        |                                 | MM IIIB |                |                                            |                                                                     |
| 1625–1525                              | 1725–1625                       | LM IA   | LH I           | LC I                                       | LM IA:<br>Theran Eruption                                           |
| 1525–1450                              | 1625–1500                       | LM IB   | LH IIA         | LC II                                      | Late LM IB: widespread<br>destruction across Crete                  |
| 1450–1425                              | 1500–1425                       | LM II   | LH IIB         |                                            | Final Palatial Period on<br>Crete: Mycenaeans at<br>Knossos?        |
| 1425–1300                              | 1425–1300                       | LM IIIA | LH IIIA        | LC III                                     | Mycenaean palaces<br>built; Knossos destroyed<br>in LM IIIA or IIIB |
| 1300–1200                              | 1300–1200                       | LM IIIB | LH IIIB        |                                            |                                                                     |
| 1200–1125                              | 1200–1125                       | LM IIIC | LH IIIC        |                                            | Postpalatial Period:<br>Fall of Mycenaean<br>civilization           |

Figure 1.3 Aegean chronology.