Humanities 6 Internet Assignment Part 2

Sinking Atlantis (Secrets of the Dead Series, PBS video)
http://video.pbs.org/video/1204753806/

Answer each question individually and in complete sentences. Follow all writing and formatting guidelines on the separate handout. For most of you, these guidelines are on the reverse side of the take-home quiz.

1. What Greek historian (philosopher) wrote about Atlantis?

2. The Minoan Civilization was ahead of Europe in several areas. What were they the first to develop or accomplish? In your opinion, which advancement was the most important?


5. What was the island of Santorini called in ancient times?

6. The volcanic eruption of Santorini, sometime after 1600 B.C.E., has now been gauged as ten times more powerful than the volcanic event that occurred in the late nineteenth century C.E. What was this nineteenth century event and where did it occur? (Make sure you listen to the information about date and place carefully.)

7. Describe in detail and explain the kind of evidence at the coastal town of Palaikastro that led McGillivray and others to propose a new hypothesis for how Minoan Civilization suffered a major catastrophe? (Don’t forget to explain how a cow bone provided evidence.)

8. Summarize the new hypothesis about what destroyed Palaikastro and other Minoan coastal towns.

9. What was the last blow that ended Minoan civilization?