



ARCHAEOLOGY 216

The Near East in the Bronze or Urban Age II

Final Examination

Date: June 16, 2003 **Time:** TWO hour **Instructor:** Prof. H. Seeden

I
Identifications
50%

Time: ONE hour

Briefly identify the 12 images, one by one, listing the number of each item. What story does each image tell you about aspects of Bronze Age (second millennium BC) or early urban religion, art, craft technology, architecture, customs or lifestyle ?

Your answer should contain such information as:
What does the illustration represent;
Where was it discovered, and where can you see it now;
Who may have produced it and for what purpose;
What can it tell us in the present.

II
Essay question
50 %

Time: ONE hour

CAN WE UNDERSTAND THE SUCCESS & FAILURE OF THE BRONZE AGE URBAN SYSTEM?

Below are points to consider in your answer, you need not follow that order!

- What are our **sources of information**?
- How do the royal palace and city of Ebla compare with those of Ugarit?
- What is the main difference between the **archives** of these two cities?
- How and what do we know about the **lands & people outside the cities**?
- What can **temples** and **votive offerings** tell us?
- What do you know about **urban society at peace**?
- How did the ancient city **pay for its wars**?
- When and how did the **Bronze Age urban system fail**?



