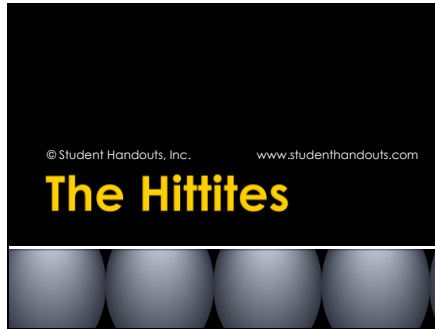


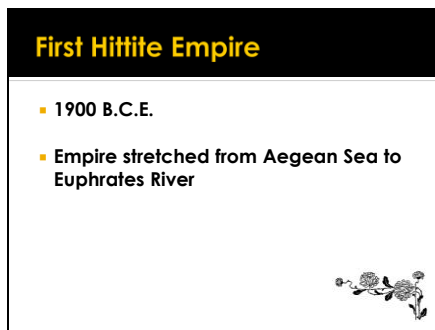
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Second Hittite Empire

- 1500-1200 B.C.E.
- Included Asia Minor, Palestine, and Syria
- Decline and fall
 - Continuous warfare with Egypt
 - 1200 B.C.E. – conquered by northern barbarians
 - Eventually absorbed by Assyria



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Economy

- Link between Mesopotamia and western Asia
- Had monopoly on Armenian and European metals for hundreds of years
- Developed iron for tools and weapons
- Wealth from trade of gold, iron, lead, and silver
- Trade shown in numerous excavated clay tablets

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Government


- Ruled by a king
- Heavily fortified city walls
- Written laws show Babylonian influence



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Art

- Crude
- Stone lions at city entrances
- Carvings of animals and warriors



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Review Questions

- Where was the Hittite empire located?
- What major contribution did the Hittites make to military warfare and world civilization?
- Describe the decline and fall of the Hittite empire.
- Describe Hittite art.

