

Basic vocab for first readings in Herodotos (pp. 52-3):

ἡ αἰδώς, τῆς αἰδούσας = 'reverence, respect, (sense of) shame'

(acc. τὴν αἰδῶ)

αἰσχύνω – 'shame' (transitive) and αἰσχύνομαι – 'feel shame'

αἰχμο-φόρος – 'spear-bearer'

ἀμείβομαι – return, reply

ἀνοίγω --open

ἀπό-γονος -- offspring, descendant

ἀρέσκω, (and ἀρέσκομαι) –be sufficient, pleasing

ἀρρωδέω – fear, dread

δέομαι—beg, be in need of + gen.

(cf. impersonal δεῖ, it is necessary)

δι(α)-έρχομαι, -ηλθον – pass, go by

τὸ ἔθνος, τοῦ ἔθνους – nation

τὸ εἶδος, τοῦ εἶδους – 'form, appearance, beauty'

(cf. root of εἶδον/οἶδα)

ἔραμαι, ἠράσθην – love, lust after

ἡγεμονία – our 'hegemony', originally 'leadership, command'

τὰ ἱμάτια or εἴματα-- clothing

κατα-στρέφω, -ομαι – 'overturn, conquer' ~ subject (to)

→ κατα-στροφή

μηχανάομαι – devise, contrive (<μηχανή – machine)

πειράομαι – try, (put to a) test

προσ-ποιέομαι – gain, acquire

σκοπέω/σκοπέομαι – look closely (at), examine

σπουδή – concern, importance → σπουδαῖος – important

(related to σπεύδω, 'hurry')

τίνω, τείσομαι, ἔτεισα— take vengeance, payback

ὁ φόρος, τοῦ φόρου –tribute, revenue

(ὑπερ)-επ-αινέω – praise (over much)

(τὰ) ὠτα plural of τὸ οὖς, τοῦ ὠτός, 'ear'