

## Homeric Sacrifice

1. unblemished animal
2. decorated: garlands, gilded horns
3. approach the altar of own volition
4. audience - strict silence to avoid unholy words
5. sprinkling of water: nodding
6. washing of hands
7. barley: fire, then victim
8. lock of hair: fire
9. prayer, blow, cut to the throat to pipe music and ululating
10. to the gods: thigh bones, folded fat, bits from all over the animal: savor
11. to the men: the rest roasted on skewers