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	Author	Title	Reading
1.		The Bible	I-II Samuel; I Kings 1-2
2.	Herodotus	<i>Histories</i>	I
3.	Herodotus	<i>Histories</i>	II, 1-3, 50-53, 112-120; III, 27-38, 61-88, 150-160; IV, 1, 121-142; V, 35-38, 49-51, 55, 91-93, 97-105; VI, 46-72, 94-120
4.	Herodotus	<i>Histories</i>	VII, 1-60, 99-152, 172-239
5.	Herodotus	<i>Histories</i>	VIII, 1-117; IX, 1-19, 58-122
6.	Thucydides	<i>Peloponnesian War</i>	I, 1-88, 118-125, 139-146; II, 1-24, 34-46
7.	Thucydides	<i>Peloponnesian War</i>	II, 47-78; III, 1-85; IV, 1-41
8.	Thucydides	<i>Peloponnesian War</i>	IV, 78-116; V, 1-26, 40-74, 84-116; VI, 1, 8-32
9.	Thucydides	<i>Peloponnesian War</i>	VI, 33-61, 89-105; VII
10.	Plutarch	<i>Lives</i>	Alexander
11.	Plutarch	<i>Lives</i>	Caesar, Cato the Younger
12.	Tacitus	<i>Annals</i>	I-II
13.	Tacitus	<i>Annals</i>	IV-VI
14.	Tacitus	<i>Annals</i>	XIII-XV
15.	Gibbon	<i>Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire</i>	Chapters I-III
16.	Gibbon	<i>Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire</i>	Chapter XV

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	Author	Title	Reading
1.	Augustine	<i>City of God</i> (Penguin Edition)	Preface; I, 1-7; III, 2-7; XI, 1-9, 18-21, 33-34
2.	Augustine	<i>City of God</i>	XII, 1, 10-22, 28 (or Modern Library Edition: XII, 1, 10-21, 27)
3.	Augustine	<i>City of God</i>	XIII, 1-3; XIV, 1, 27-28; XV, 1-8; XVI, 1-2, 4-5, 16-18, 43
4.	Augustine	<i>City of God</i>	XVII, 1-3; XVIII, 1-2, 19-22, 46-53; XIX, 14-15; XXII, 1, 6-7, 30
5.	Vico	<i>The New Science</i> *	pp. 60-79 (para. 119-247) "Elements"
6.	Vico	<i>The New Science</i>	pp. 79-99 (para. 248-337) "Elements" and "Principles"
7.	Vico	<i>The New Science</i>	pp. 100-115 (para. 338-373) "Method" and "Prolegomena"
8.	Vico	<i>The New Science</i>	pp. 116-153 (para. 374-455) "Poetic Metaphysics" and "Poetic Logic"
9.	Vico	<i>The New Science</i>	pp. 170-205 (para. 502-569) "Poetic Morals" and "Poetic Economy"
10.	Vico	<i>The New Science</i>	(para. 582-618; 624-33; 670-8) "Poetic Politics"
11.	Vico	<i>The New Science</i>	pp. 397-426 (para. 1046-1112) "The Recourse of Human Institutions and the Conclusion of the Work"
12.	Vico	<i>The New Science</i>	pp. 2-26 (para. 1-42) Frontispiece and "Idea of the Work"
13.	Kant	<i>Idea for a Universal History from a Cosmopolitan Point of View</i> in <i>Kant's Political Writings</i> (Reiss Edition)	pp. 41-53
14.	Kant	<i>The Contest of Faculties</i> in <i>Kant's Political Writings</i> (Reiss Edition)	pp. 177-190

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15.	Hegel	<i>Philosophy of History</i>	Classification of Historical Data pp. 103–110 The Oriental World (Persia) pp. 187–191 The Oriental World (Egypt) pp. 198–219
16.	Hegel	<i>Philosophy of History</i>	Transition and The Greek World pp. 219–250
17.	Hegel	<i>Philosophy of History</i>	The Greek World pp. 250–277
18.	Hegel	<i>Philosophy of History</i>	The Roman World pp. 278–305
19.	Hegel	<i>Philosophy of History</i>	The Roman World pp. 306–340
20.	Hegel	<i>Philosophy of History</i>	The German World pp. 341–346 The German World pp. 412–438
21.	Hegel	<i>Philosophy of History</i>	The German World pp. 438–457
22.	Hegel	<i>Philosophy of History</i>	Introduction pp. 1–27
23.	Hegel	<i>Philosophy of History</i>	Introduction pp. 27–53
24.	Hegel	<i>Philosophy of History</i>	Introduction pp. 53–79
25.	Marx	<i>The German Ideology</i>	Theses on Feuerbach, Preface, I.A
26.	Marx	<i>The German Ideology</i>	I.B, I.C
27.	Marx	<i>The German Ideology</i>	I.D
28.	Nietzsche	<i>The Use and Abuse of History</i>	Preface; Sections 1–5
29.	Nietzsche	<i>The Use and Abuse of History</i>	Sections 6–10
30.	Husserl	The Vienna Lecture: “Philosophy and the Crisis of European Humanity,” Appendix I in <i>The Crisis of European Sciences and Transcendental Phenomenology</i> , (Carr translation)	Part I
31.	Husserl	The Vienna Lecture: “Philosophy and the Crisis of European Humanity,” Appendix I in <i>The Crisis of European Sciences and Transcendental Phenomenology</i> , (Carr translation)	Parts II & III
32.	Heidegger	<i>The Age of the World Picture</i>	omit Appendices

Page numbers for *The New Science* are for the revised Bergin and Fisch translation, which is sold in the bookstore. The page numbers in the revised edition differ slightly from those in the original edition. Paragraph numbers are identical in the original and the revised translations.

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