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Week One
1. Herodotus: *Histories*, Book I; III 37 – 38; V 62 – 78 (~95 pages)
2. *Histories*, Book VI 94 – 140; VII 1 – 60, 99 – end (~95 pages)

Week Two
3. *Histories*, Books VIII – IX (~100 pages)
4. Thucydides: *History of the Peloponnesian War*, Book I; II 1 – 46 (~105 pages)

Week Three
5. *History of the Peloponnesian War*, Book II 47 – 65; III 1 – 87; IV 1 – 74 (~100 pages)
6. *History of the Peloponnesian War*, Book IV 75 – end; V 1 – 26, 84 – 116; VI 1 – 32 (~75 pages)

Week Four
7. *History of the Peloponnesian War*, Book VI 33 – 105; VII; VIII 1 – 18 (~105 pages)

Week Five
9. Polybius: *Histories* (The Rise of the Roman Empire), Book I 1 – 4; III 1 – 35, 39 – 75; VI 2 – 18, 43 – 58 (~100 pages)

Week Six
11. Plutarch: *Cato the Younger*
12. Tacitus: *Annals*, Books I – III (designated Chapters 1 – 6 in the Michael Grant translation)

Week Seven
13. *Annals*, Books IV – VI (designated chapters 7 & 8 in the Michael Grant translation)

Week Eight
15. Considerations on the Causes of the Greatness of the Romans and their Decline, Chapters 9 – 16, pages 89 – 156

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1. Augustine: *City of God*, Preface; Book XI 1 – 8; XII 10 – 15; XV 1 – 8, 26, 27
2. *City of God*, Book XVI 4 – 6, 11, 12, 16 – 18, 43; XVII 1 – 3; XVIII 1, 2, 22, 37 – 46; XIX 24 – 26

**Week Two**
1. *New Science*, paragraphs 374 – 455
4. *New Science*, paragraphs 1046 – 1112

**Week Three**
2. *Discourse on the Origin of Inequality*, Part Two (read Rousseau’s own footnotes for both Parts)
4. Kant: “Perpetual Peace” in *Political Writings* (Cambridge)

**Week Four**
1. Herder: *Ideas Toward the Philosophy of the History of Mankind*, Book VII, 1 – 2; VIII 1 – 2, 5 (photocopy)
2. *Ideas Toward the Philosophy of the History of Mankind*, Book XV (photocopy)

**Week Five**

**Week Six**
1. *Philosophy of History*, pages 54 – 79
2. Tolstoy: *War and Peace*, Second Epilogue
4. *The German Ideology*, Sections C & D

**Week Seven**
1. Nietzsche: *On the Advantage and Disadvantage of History for Life*, Preface, Sections 1 – 3
2. *On the Advantage and Disadvantage of History for Life*, Sections 4 – 7
3. *On the Advantage and Disadvantage of History for Life*, Sections 8 – 10

**Week Eight**
2. Heidegger: “The Age of the World Picture” in *The Question Concerning Technology* (Appendices per tutor)