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10. Plutarch, Lives, Caesar, Cato the Younger
11. Tacitus, Annals, I-II
12. Tacitus, Annals, IV-VI
13. Tacitus, Annals, XIII-XV
14. Gibbon, Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire, Chapters I-III
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