

## Common Topics: Greece and Rome

Students will be required to write an essay on **two** of **three** questions drawn from the common topics. (Time allocation 1.5 hours)

### 1. Class and Power

1. G.E.M. de Ste. Croix, *The Class Struggle in the Ancient Greek World* (London, 1981): 31-203.
  - a. [Link](#) to HathiTrust available until the emergency access ends (not sure when)
2. A. Richlin, *Slave Theater in the Roman Republic* (Cambridge, 2017)
  - a. Ebook [link](#)

### 2. Evidence & Method

1. R. Smith, "The Construction of the past in the Roman Empire," in D.S. Potter, *A Companion to the Roman Empire* (Oxford, 2006): 411-438
  - a. Ebook [link](#)
2. Bagnall, R.S. 1995. *Reading papyri, writing ancient history* (London, 1995).
  - a. Ebook [link](#)
3. Bodel, J. *Epigraphic evidence: ancient history from inscriptions* (London, 2001).
  - a. Ebook [link](#)
4. Howgego, C. *Ancient History from Coins* (London, 1995).
  - a. Ebook [link](#)

### 3. Environmental and Economic History

1. P. Horden and N. Purcell, *The Corrupting Sea* (Oxford, 2000): 7-50; 123-172
  - a. [Link](#) to HathiTrust available until the emergency access ends (not sure when)
2. W. Scheidel et al. eds. *The Cambridge Economic History of the Greco-Roman World* (Cambridge, 2007): 511-647
  - a. Ebook [link](#)

## Greek History

Students will be required to answer **one** of **two** questions drawn from the following topic in Greek history. (Time allocation 45 minutes).

Empires and Leagues

1. M.I. Finley, "The Fifth Century Athenian Empire: A Balance Sheet," in P.D. Garnsey and C.R. Whittaker eds. *Imperialism in the Ancient World*(Cambridge,1979): 103-76.
  - a. Ebook [link](#)
2. R. Meiggs, "The Crisis of Athenian Imperialism," *HSCP*67 (1963): 1-36.
  - a. Ebook [link](#)
3. G.E.M. de Ste. Croix, "The Character of the Athenian Empire," *Historia*3 (1954): 1-41.
  - a. Ebook [link](#)
4. H. Beck and P. Funke, "An Introduction to Federalism in Greek Antiquity," in H. Beck and P. Funke, *Federalism in Greek Antiquity* (Cambridge, 2015) 1-29.
  - a. Ebook [link](#)
5. A. Chaniotis, *Age of Conquests: The Greek World from Alexander to Hadrian 336BC-AD138* (Cambridge, MA, 2018): 1-232.
  - a. Ebook [link](#)<sup>1</sup>

## Roman History

Students will be required to answer **one** of **two** questions drawn from the areas of Roman history represented by the following (Time allocation 45 minutes).

1. K. Lomas, *The Rise of Rome from the Iron Age to the Punic Wars* (Cambridge, MA, 2017).
  - a. Ebook [link](#)<sup>2</sup>
2. D. Hoyos ed., *A Companion to the Punic Wars* (Malden, MA, 2015): 167-83 (chapter by Bleckmann).
  - a. Ebook [link](#)
3. N. Rosenstein and R. Morstein-Marx eds, *A Companion to the Roman Republic* (Malden MA, 2006): 478-95; 567-605 (chapters by Hoelkeskamp, Eckstein and de Light).
  - a. Ebook [link](#)
4. R. Syme, *The Roman Revolution* (Oxford, 1939).
  - a. Ebook [link](#)

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5. R. Morstein-Marx, "The Transformation of the Republic," in N. Rosenstein and R. Morstein-Marx eds. *A Companion to the Roman Republic* (Malden, 2010): 625-37.
  - a. Ebook [link](#)
6. F.G. Millar, "The Emperor, the Senate and the Provinces," *JRS*56 (1966): 156-66.
  - a. Ebook [link](#)
7. F.G. Millar, "The Emperor at Work," *JRS* 57 (1967): 9-19.
  - a. Ebook [link](#)
8. F.G. Millar, "Emperors, Frontiers and Foreign Relations," *Britannia*13 (1982): 1-23.
  - a. Ebook [link](#)
9. E. Dench, *Empire and Political Cultures in the Roman World* (Cambridge, 2018)
  - a. Ebook [link](#)
10. D.J. Mattingly, *Imperialism, Power and Identity: Experiencing the Roman Empire* (Princeton, 2010): 3-43; 203-45.
  - a. Ebook [link](#)
11. G. Woolf, "Beyond Romans and Natives," *World Archaeology* 28 (1997), 339-350.
  - a. Ebook [link](#)