

- Week 3: Cleopatra and Caesar
Read: Selections from Appian, Caesar, Suetonius, Dio Cassius, Josephus, Lucan, and Cicero.
- Week 4: Cleopatra and Egypt
Read: Selections from Valerius Maximus and Strabo.
- Week 5: Cleopatra and Antony
Read: Selections from Josephus, Cicero, Horace, Propertius, Athenaeus, Pliny, Plutarch, Appian, and Dio Cassius.

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