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# **Ancient History**

## **Resource list**

### **ATAR Year 11 and Year 12**

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This list of resources was prepared using the advice provided by the Course Advisory Committee. These resources were available at the time this list was compiled.

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## Print resources

There are no set texts for this course. The following resources are organised by unit.

### Unit 1 – Investigating the ancient world

There are varied choices of electives for this unit and a number of general Ancient History texts may provide useful starting points.

Baker, S. (2007). *Ancient Rome: The rise and fall of an empire*. Great Britain: BBC Books. ISBN: 978-1846072840

This is suitable as a student and teacher reference.

Bury, J.B. (2015). *A history of Greece: To the death of Alexander the Great*. (4<sup>th</sup> ed.). Basingstoke, Hampshire: Palgrave. ISBN: 9788869770166

This is suitable as a teacher reference. This is a reprint of the 1975 McMillan edition and covers the time-periods of both Units 3 and 4.

Cantor, N.F. (2007). *Alexander the Great: Journey to the end of the Earth*. United States: HarperCollins Publishers. ISBN: 9780060570132

This is suitable as a student and teacher reference. This text examines the source and archaeological evidence along with the legends of Alexander the Great.

Dougherty, M. (2015). *Celts: The history and legacy of one of the oldest cultures in Europe*. ISBN: 9781782741664

This is suitable as a student and teacher reference for the Celts elective.

Fields, N. (2004). *Troy c. 1700–1250 BC*. Great Britain: Osprey Publishing. ISBN: 978-1841767031

This is suitable as a student and teacher reference

Friedrich, W.L. (2009). *Santorini: Volcano, natural history, mythology*. Denmark: Aarhus University Press. ISBN: 978-8779345058

This is suitable as a teacher reference for the Ancient Thera (Santorini) elective.

Futrell, A. (2006). *The Roman Games: A sourcebook*. United States: Wiley-Blackwell. ISBN: 978-1405115698

This is suitable as a teacher reference.

Goldsworthy, A. (2011). *Antony and Cleopatra*. Great Britain: Orion Publishing Company. ISBN: 9780753828632

This is suitable as a teacher reference.

Heather, P. (2007). *The fall of the Roman Empire: A new history of Rome and the Barbarians*. Great Britain: Oxford University Press. ISBN: 978-0195325416

This is suitable as a teacher reference.

Handa, L. & Yuzhang, C. (2010). *Tales from 5000 years of Chinese history Volume 1*. (Y. Lee, Trans.). Shanghai: Shanghai Press. ISBN: 978-1602201125

This is suitable as a teacher reference for Units 1 and 2.

Healy, M. (1993). *Qadesh 1300 BC: Clash of the warrior kings*. Oxford: Osprey Publishing Ltd. ISBN 1855323001

This is suitable as a teacher reference for Rameses II and the Battle of Kadesh.

Hurley, T., Medcalf, P., Murray, C., & Rolph, J. (2008). *Antiquity 1: Past perspectives*. (3<sup>rd</sup> ed.). South Melbourne: Oxford University Press. ISBN 9780195560268

This is suitable as a student text and teacher resource for the skills of historical inquiry and use of evidence (written and archaeological). It provides useful information on a number of the suggested electives for Unit 1.

Hurley, T., Medcalf, P., Murray, C., & Rolph, J. (2008). *Antiquity 2: Interpreting the past*. (3<sup>rd</sup> ed.). South Melbourne: Oxford University Press. ISBN 9780195560275

This is suitable as a student text and teacher resource. It contains some ancient source material.

Kohne, E. & Ewigleben, C. (eds.). (2000). *Gladiators and Caesars: The power of spectacle in Ancient Rome*. United States: University of California Press.

ISBN: 978-0520227989

This is suitable as a teacher reference.

Lawless, J., et al. (1998). *Personalities from the past*. South Melbourne: Nelson Cengage Learning Australia. ISBN 0170091554

This is suitable as a student text and teacher resource. It contains some ancient source material.

Lawless, J., Cameron, K., & Young, C. (2008). *Unlocking the Past: Preliminary studies in the ancient world*. (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.). South Melbourne: Nelson Cengage Learning Australia. ISBN 9780170136792

This is suitable as a student text and teacher resource for the skills of historical inquiry and use of evidence (written and archaeological). It provides useful information on a number of the suggested electives for Unit 1.

Manley, B. (1997). *The Penguin historical atlas of Ancient Egypt*. London: Penguin Books. ISBN 9780140513318

This provides a useful overview of Ancient Egypt along with comprehensive maps and numerous illustrations.

Morkot, R. (1997). *The Penguin historical atlas of Ancient Greece*. London: Penguin Books. ISBN 9780140513356

This provides a useful overview of Ancient Greece along with comprehensive maps and numerous illustrations.

Scarre, C. (1995). *The Penguin historical atlas of Ancient Rome*. London: Penguin Books. ISBN 9780140513295

This provides a useful overview of Ancient Rome along with comprehensive maps and numerous illustrations.

Seward, D. (2009). *Jerusalem's Traitor: Josephus, Masada, and the fall of Judea*. United States: Da Capo Press. ISBN: 978-0306818073

This is suitable as a teacher reference.

Shaw, I. (Ed.). (2003). *The Oxford history of Ancient Egypt*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. ISBN 9780192804587

This provides a useful overview of Ancient Egypt and is suitable as a teacher reference.

Schiff, S. (2011). *Cleopatra: A life*. Great Britain: Ebury Publishing.

ISBN: 9780753539569

This is suitable as a teacher reference.

Sommer, C.J. (2007). *We look for a kingdom: The everyday lives of the Early Christians*. United States: Ignatius Press. ISBN: 978-1586170790  
This is suitable as a teacher reference.

## Unit 2 – Ancient societies

There are thirteen electives for this unit and the Ancient History texts listed for Unit 1 may provide appropriate starting points. The following are texts that deal with specific ancient societies.

### Egypt (Electives 1, 2)

Andreu, G. & Lorton, D. (Trans.) (1997). *Egypt in the Age of the Pyramids*. United States: Cornell University Press. ISBN: 978-0801483134  
This is suitable as a teacher reference covering aspects of daily life in Ancient Egypt.

Bard, K. (2007). *An introduction to the archaeology of Ancient Egypt*. Chichester: Wiley-Blackwell (an imprint of John Wiley & Sons Ltd). ISBN 1405111488  
This is suitable as a teacher reference providing a history of Egyptology and Egyptian archaeology and covering the time periods of both Units 1 and 2. This book contains extensive ancient source material.

Bradley, P. (1999). *Ancient Egypt: Reconstructing the past*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. ISBN 0521776562  
This is suitable as a student text and teacher reference for both Units 1 and 2, providing some ancient source material.

Forman, W. & Malek, J. (1992). *In the Shadow of the Pyramids: Egypt during the Old Kingdom*. United States: University of Oklahoma Press. ISBN: 9780806120270  
This is suitable as a teacher reference containing a great deal of visual material and covering aspects of daily life in Ancient Egypt.

Healy, M. & McBride, A. (1992). *New Kingdom Egypt*. Great Britain: Osprey Publishing. ISBN: 9781855322080  
This is suitable as a student and teacher reference.

Hurley, T., Medcalf, P., Murray, C., & Rolph, J. (2008). *Antiquity 2: Interpreting the past*. (3<sup>rd</sup> ed.). South Melbourne: Oxford University Press. ISBN 9780195560275  
This is suitable as a student text and teacher reference providing some ancient source material.

Lawless, J., Cameron, K., & Kenworthy, G. (2010). *Studies in Ancient Egypt*. (3<sup>rd</sup> ed.). South Melbourne: Nelson Cengage Learning Australia. ISBN 9780170182072  
This is suitable as a teacher reference for both Units 1 and 2, providing some ancient source material.

Manley, B. (1997). *The Penguin historical atlas of Ancient Egypt*. London: Penguin Books. ISBN 9780140513318  
This provides a useful overview of Ancient Egypt along with comprehensive maps and numerous illustrations.

Shaw, I. (Ed.). (2003). *The Oxford history of Ancient Egypt*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. ISBN 0192804588  
This is suitable as a teacher reference providing a chronological history of Egypt and containing ancient source material.

Wilkinson, T.A.H. (2001). *Early Dynastic Egypt*. London: Routledge (Taylor & Francis Group). ISBN 9780415260114  
This is suitable as a teacher reference containing ancient source material.

### **Greece (Electives 3, 4)**

Bradley, P. (2000). *Ancient Greece: Using evidence*. (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.). Port Melbourne: Cambridge University Press. ISBN 9780521796460  
This is suitable as a student reference with some inclusion of ancient source material.

Buckley, T. (1996). *Aspects of Greek History 750–323 B.C. A source-based approach*. London & New York: Taylor & Francis Ltd. ISBN 9780415099585  
This is suitable as a teacher reference containing ancient and modern source material.

Bury, J.B. (2015). *A history of Greece: To the death of Alexander the Great*. (4<sup>th</sup> ed.). Basingstoke, Hampshire: Palgrave. ISBN: 9788869770166  
This is suitable as a teacher reference. This is a reprint of the 1975 McMillan edition and covers the time-period of Unit 1.

Cartledge, P. (2004). *The Spartans: The world of warrior-heroes of Ancient Greece*. Vintage. ISBN: 978-1400078851  
This is suitable as a teacher reference.

French, E. (2002). *Mycenae: Agamemnon's Capital*. Great Britain: The History Press Ltd. ISBN: 9780752419510  
This is suitable as a student and teacher reference for the Mycenaean civilisation of Late Bronze Age Greece.

Plutarch., & Scott-Kilvert, I. (Trans.). (1960). *The rise and fall of Athens: Nine Greek lives*. Harmondsworth: Penguin Books. ISBN 9780140441024  
This is suitable as a teacher reference and student text. It contains biographies of major figures in Units 1 and 2.

Robbins, M. (2001). *Collapse of the Bronze Age: The story of Greece, Troy, Israel, Egypt, and the Peoples of the Sea*. ISBN: 9780595136643  
This is suitable as a student and teacher reference for the Late Bronze Age Greece elective.

Tauris, I.B. (2015). *A short history of the Minoans*. Great Britain: I.B. Tauris & Co Ltd. ISBN: 9781780763262  
This is suitable as a student and teacher reference for the Minoan civilisation of Late Bronze Age Greece.

### **Persia (Elective 5)**

Snell, D.C. (2013). *Ancient Near East: The Basics Series*. Great Britain: Taylor and Francis Ltd. ISBN: 9780415656986  
This is suitable as a teacher reference.

Olmstead, A.T. (1959). *History of the Persian Empire*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press. ISBN: 9780226627779  
This is suitable as a teacher reference.

Wiesehofer, J. (2001). *Ancient Persia*. Great Britain: I.B. Tauris & Co Ltd. ISBN: 9781860646751  
This is suitable as a teacher reference.

## Rome (Electives 6, 7, 9)

Adkins, L. & R.A. (1998). *Handbook to Life in Ancient Rome*. New York: Oxford University Press. ISBN 9780195123326

This is suitable as a teacher reference. This reference covers 1200 years of Roman rule.

Alcock, J.P. (2010). *Life in Ancient Rome*. Great Britain: The History Press Ltd. ISBN: 9780752448008

This is suitable as a teacher reference.

Bradley, P. (1990). *Ancient Rome: Using evidence*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. ISBN 0521793912

This is suitable as a student text covering both Units 1 and 2 with some inclusion of ancient source material.

Cary, M., & Scullard, H. H. (1975). *A history of Rome: down to the reign of Constantine*. (3<sup>rd</sup> ed.). Basingstoke, Hampshire: Palgrave. ISBN 0333278305

This is a comprehensive text, which is suitable as a teacher reference.

Plutarch, & Warner, R. (Trans.). (2006). *Fall of the Roman Republic: six lives by Plutarch*. London: Penguin Classics. ISBN 0140449345

This is suitable as a teacher reference or student text. It contains biographies of major figures in Units 1 and 2.

Rodgers, N. & Dodge, H. (2014). *Life in Ancient Rome: People and Places*. Great Britain: Hermes House. ISBN: 9781844777457

This is suitable as a student reference. This illustrated text covers Roman art, architecture, religion, society and culture.

Shelton, J-A. (1997). *As the Romans Did. A Sourcebook in Roman Social History* (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.). New York: Oxford University Press. ISBN 9780195089745

This is suitable as a teacher reference. This text includes a range of sources on everyday Roman life.

## China (Elective 10)

Crump, J.I. *Legends of the Warring States: Persuasions, romances and stories from Chan-Kuo Ts'e*. United States: University of Michigan Center for Chinese Studies ISBN: 9780892641291

This is suitable as a teacher reference.

Feng, L. (2013). *Early China: A social and cultural history*. Great Britain: Cambridge University Press. ISBN: 978-0521719810

This is suitable as a teacher reference.

Handa, L. & Yuzhang, C. (2010). *Tales from 5000 years of Chinese history Volume 1*. (Y. Lee, Trans.). Shanghai: Shanghai Press. ISBN: 978-1602201125

This is suitable as a teacher reference.

Huang, H.M. (2011). *The road to the throne: How Liu Bang founded China's Han dynasty*. United States: Algora Publishing. ISBN: 978-0875868370

This is suitable as a teacher reference.

Lewis, M.E. (2010). *The early Chinese Empires: Qin and Han*. United States: Belknap Press. ISBN: 978-0674057340

This is suitable as a teacher reference.

Shelach-Lavi, G. (2015). *The archaeology of Early China: From Prehistory to the Han dynasty*. Great Britain: Cambridge University Press. ISBN: 978-0521145251  
This is suitable as a teacher reference.

### **Israel and Judah (Elective 11)**

Lipovsky, I.P. (2015). *Israel and Judah: How two peoples became one*. United States: Cambridge Publishing Inc. ISBN: 978-0692343685  
This is suitable as a teacher reference.

Matthews, V.H. (2002). *A brief history of Ancient Israel*. United States: Westminster John Knox Press. ISBN: 978-0664224363  
This is suitable as a teacher reference. The text includes information on historical geography, archaeological data, and, where relevant, comparative cultural materials from other ancient Near Eastern civilizations.

Miller, J. M. & Hayes, J.H. (2006). *A history of ancient Israel and Judah*. (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.). United States: Westminster John Know Press. ISBN: 978-0664223588  
This is suitable as a teacher reference. The text constructs a history of ancient Israel and Judah through an investigation of epigraphical, archaeological and biblical sources.

### **Assyria (Elective 12)**

Bertman, S. (2005). *Handbook to Life in Ancient Mesopotamia*. United States: Oxford University Press. ISBN: 9780195183641  
This is suitable as a student text, providing ancient source material and covering the Mesopotamian societies.

Snell, D.C. (2013). *Ancient Near East: The Basics Series*. Great Britain: Taylor and Francis Ltd. ISBN: 9780415656986  
This is suitable as a teacher reference for the Mesopotamian societies.

### **India (Elective 13)**

Allen, C. (2012). *Ashoka: The search for India's Lost Emperor*. United States: Overlook Press. ISBN: 9781468300710  
This is suitable as a teacher reference.

Lahiri, Nayanjot. (2015). *Ashoka in Ancient India*. United States: Harvard University Press. ISBN: 9780674057777  
This is suitable as a student and teacher reference. This text examines the archaeological evidence along with the legends concerning the Mauryan leader.

Roxburgh, E. (2015). *The Mauryan Empire of India*. United States: Cavendish Square Publishing. ISBN: 9781502606402  
This is suitable as a student and teacher reference.

## **Unit 3 – People, power and authority**

### **Elective 1: New Kingdom Egypt to the death of Horemheb**

Bard, K. (2007). *An introduction to the archaeology of Ancient Egypt*. Chicester: Wiley-Blackwell (an imprint of John Wiley & Sons Ltd). ISBN 1405111488  
This is suitable as a teacher reference providing a history of Egyptology and Egyptian archaeology. This book contains extensive ancient source material.



Bradley, P. (1999). *Ancient Egypt: Reconstructing the past*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. ISBN 0521776562

This is suitable as a student text providing ancient source material and covering both Units 3 and 4.

Healy, M. (1993). *Qadesh 1300 BC: Clash of the warrior kings*. Oxford: Osprey Publishing Ltd. ISBN 1855323001

This is suitable as a teacher reference for Rameses II and the Battle of Kadesh in Unit 3.

Healy, M. & McBride, A. (1992). *New Kingdom Egypt*. Great Britain: Osprey Publishing. ISBN: 9781855322080

This is suitable as a student and teacher reference.

Hurley, T., Medcalf, P., Murray, C., & Rolph, J. (2008). *Antiquity 2: Interpreting the past*. (3<sup>rd</sup> ed.). South Melbourne: Oxford University Press. ISBN 9780195560275

This provides an easily accessible overview for sections of Unit 3; however, this would need to be supplemented by more detailed and sophisticated texts. It provides some ancient source material.

Lawless, J., Cameron, K., & Kenworthy, G. (2010). *Studies in Ancient Egypt*. (3<sup>rd</sup> ed.). South Melbourne: Nelson Cengage Learning Australia. ISBN 9780170182072

This is suitable as a teacher reference providing ancient source material and covering both Units 3 and 4.

Shaw, I. (Ed.). (2003). *The Oxford history of Ancient Egypt*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. ISBN 0192804588

This is suitable as a teacher reference providing a chronological history of Egypt and containing ancient source material.

Reeves, N. (2005). *Akhenaten: Egypt's false prophet*. London: Thames & Hudson Ltd. ISBN 0500285527

This is suitable as a teacher reference and provides a different perspective of Akhenaten.

## **Elective 2: Athens 481–440 BC**

Bradley, P. (2000). *Ancient Greece: Using evidence*. (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.). Port Melbourne: Cambridge University Press. ISBN 9780521796460

This is an accessible student text with some inclusion of ancient source material. This text could serve as a starting-point, but additional more detailed references will be required.

Buckley, T. (1996). *Aspects of Greek History 750–323 B.C. A source-based approach*. London & New York: Taylor & Francis Ltd. ISBN 9780415099585

This is suitable as a student text and teacher reference containing ancient and modern source material for both Units 3 and 4.

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This is suitable as a teacher reference. This is a reprint of the 1975 McMillan edition and covers the time-periods of both Units 3 and 4.

Ehrenberg, V. (1973). *From Solon to Socrates: Greek history and civilization during the 6th and 5th centuries B.C.* ISBN 9780415040242

This is suitable as a teacher reference. The text covers the time-periods of both Units 3 and 4.

Hornblower, S. (2011). *The Greek world 479–323 BC*. (4<sup>th</sup> ed.). London: Routledge (Taylor & Francis Group). ISBN 0415602920

This is suitable as a teacher reference. The text covers the time-periods of both Units 3 and 4.

Lynch, A. (2013). *Ancient Greece in the 5th Century BC: History keypoints*. Western Australia: Talldoor Publications. ISBN: 9780975745786  
This is suitable as a student and teacher reference.

Powell, A. (2001). *Athens and Sparta: Constructing Greek political and social history from 478 BC*. London: Routledge (Taylor & Francis Group). ISBN 9780415262804  
This is suitable as a teacher reference. The text covers the time-periods of both Units 3 and 4.

Plutarch. & Scott-Kilvert, I. (Trans.). (1960). *The rise and fall of Athens: Nine Greek lives*. Harmondsworth: Penguin Books. ISBN 9780140441024  
This is suitable as a teacher reference or student text. It contains biographies of Cimon and Pericles for Unit 3.

Thucydides., & Strassler, R. B. (Ed.). Crawley, R. (Trans.). (1996). *The landmark Thucydides: A comprehensive guide to the Peloponnesian War*. New York: Touchstone. ISBN 0684827905  
Essential student text and teacher reference for Units 3 and 4. Students need access to one of the translations of Thucydides.

**OR**

Thucydides., & Warner, R. (Trans.). (1974). *Thucydides History of the Peloponnesian War*. London: Penguin Classics. ISBN 978014044039  
Essential student text and teacher reference for Units 3 and 4. Students need access to one of the translations of Thucydides.

### **Elective 3: Rome 133–63 BC**

Appian & Carter, J. *The Civil Wars*. (1996). Great Britain: Penguin Classics. ISBN: 978-0140445091  
Essential student text and teacher reference for Units 3 and 4. Students need access to one of the translations of Appian.

Bradley, P. (1990). *Ancient Rome: Using evidence*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. ISBN 0521793912  
This is an accessible student text with some inclusion of ancient source material. The text covers the time periods for Units 3 and 4.

Cary, M., & Scullard, H. H. (1980). *A history of Rome: down to the reign of Constantine*. (3<sup>rd</sup> ed.). Basingstoke, Hampshire: Palgrave Macmillan. ISBN 0333278305  
This is a comprehensive text, which is suitable as a student and teacher reference. The text covers the time-periods of both Unit 3 and Unit 4.

Cicero, M.T. & Grant, (Trans.). (1977). *Cicero: Selected political speeches*. Great Britain: Penguin Classics. ISBN: 978-0140442144  
This is an essential student text and teacher reference for Units 3 and 4. Students need access to one of the collections of Cicero's work.

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Cicero, M.T. & Grant, (Trans.). (1960). *Cicero: Selected works*. Great Britain: Penguin Classics. ISBN: 978-0140440997  
This is an essential student text and teacher reference for Units 3 and 4. Students need access to one of the collections of Cicero's work.

Lewis, N. & Reinhold, M. (1990). *Roman Civilization: Selected Readings, Vol. 1: The Republic and the Augustan Age*. United States: Columbia University Press. ISBN: 978-0231071314  
This is suitable as a teacher reference and is comprised of ancient source material organised by theme.

Lynch, A. (2010). *Ancient Rome 133 BCE to 14 CE: History keypoints*. (2<sup>nd</sup> ed. ).  
Western Australia: Talldoor Publications. ISBN: 9780980863420  
This is suitable as a student and teacher reference for both Units 3 and 4.

Salmon, E.T. (1968). *A history of the Roman world from 30 B.C. to A.D. 138*. London:  
Taylor & Francis Group. ISBN 9780415045049  
This is suitable as a teacher reference. The text covers the time-periods of both Units 3 and 4.

Scullard, H. H. (1982). *From the Gracchi to Nero: A history of Rome from 133 B.C. to  
A.D. 68*. (5<sup>th</sup> ed.). Great Britain: Taylor & Francis Ltd. ISBN: 9780415025270  
This is suitable as a teacher reference. The text covers the time-periods of both Units 3 and 4.

## **Unit 4 – Reconstructing the ancient world**

### **Elective 1: Thebes – East and West, New Kingdom Egypt**

Carter, H. & Earl of Carnarvon (2012). *Five Years Exploration at Thebes: A record of  
work done 1907–1911*. United States: CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform.  
ISBN: 978-1477465165

This is suitable as a teacher reference.

Hawass, Z. & Vannini, S.(2009). *The lost tombs of Thebes: Ancient Egypt: Life in  
Paradise*. ISBN: 978-0500051597  
This is suitable as a teacher reference.

Hodel-Hoenes, S. & Warburton, D. (Trans.). (2000). *Life and death in Ancient Egypt:  
Scenes from private tombs in New Kingdom Thebes*. United States: Cornell University  
Press. ISBN: 978-0801435065  
This is suitable as a teacher reference.

Manniche, L. (1987). *City of the Dead: Thebes in Egypt (British Museum Publications)*.  
ISBN: 978-0226503394  
This is suitable as a teacher reference.

Strudwick, N. & Strudwick, H. (1999). *Thebes in Egypt: A guide to the tombs and temples  
of Ancient Luxor*. United States: Cornell University Press. ISBN: 978-0801486166  
This is suitable as a student and teacher reference.

Symeonoglou, S. (1985). *The topography of Thebes from the Bronze Age to Modern  
Times (Princeton Legacy Library)*. United States: Princeton University Press.  
ISBN: 978-0691035765  
This is suitable as a teacher reference.

Weeks, K. (2001). *The Valley of the Kings: The tombs and the funerary of Thebes*.  
United States: Friedman. ISBN: 978-1586632953  
This is suitable as a teacher reference.

### **Elective 2: Athens, Sparta and the Peloponnesian War 440–404 BC**

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Kagan, D. (2005). *The Peloponnesian War: Athens and Sparta in savage conflict 431–404 BC*. London: Harper Perennial (Harper Collins Publishers).

ISBN 9780007115068

This is suitable as a teacher reference.

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Augustus & Cooley, A.E. (2009). *Res Gestae Divi Augusti: Text, translation and commentary*. Great Britain: Cambridge University Press. ISBN: 978-0521601283

Essential student text and teacher reference for Unit 4. Students need access to one of the translations of Augustus' *Res Gestae Divi Augusti*.

Bradley, P. (1990). *Ancient Rome: Using evidence*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. ISBN 0521793912

This is suitable as a student text with some inclusion of ancient source material. The text covers the time periods for Units 3 and 4.

Cary, M., & Scullard, H. H. (1980). *A history of Rome: down to the reign of Constantine*. (3<sup>rd</sup> ed.). Basingstoke, Hampshire: Palgrave Macmillan. ISBN 0333278305

This is a comprehensive text which is suitable as a student and teacher reference. The text covers the time-periods of both Unit 3 and Unit 4.

Cicero, M.T. & Grant, (Trans.). (1977). *Cicero: Selected political speeches*. Great Britain: Penguin Classics. ISBN: 978-0140442144

This is an essential student text and teacher reference for Units 3 and 4. Students need access to one of the collections of Cicero's work.

OR

Cicero, M.T. & Grant, (Trans.). (1960). *Cicero: Selected works*. Great Britain: Penguin Classics. ISBN: 978-0140440997

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Lewis, N. & Reinhold, M. (1990). *Roman Civilization: Selected Readings, Vol. 1: The Republic and the Augustan Age*. United States: Columbia University Press.

ISBN: 978-0231071314

This is suitable as a teacher reference and is comprised of ancient source material organised by theme.

Lynch, A. (2010). *Ancient Rome 133 BCE to 14 CE: History keypoints*. (2<sup>nd</sup> ed. ).

Western Australia: Talldoor Publications.

ISBN: 9780980863420

This is suitable as a student and teacher reference for both Units 3 and 4.

Salmon, E.T. (1968). *A history of the Roman world from 30 B.C. to A.D. 138*. London: Taylor & Francis Group.

ISBN 9780415045049

This is suitable as a teacher reference. The text covers the time-periods of both Units 3 and 4.

Scullard, H. H. (1982). *From the Gracchi to Nero: A history of Rome from 133 B.C. to A.D. 68*. (5<sup>th</sup> ed.). Great Britain: Taylor & Francis Ltd.

ISBN: 9780415025270

This is suitable as a teacher reference. The text covers the time-periods of both Units 3 and 4.

#### **Elective 4: Pompeii and Herculaneum 80 BC–AD 79**

Aldrete, G.S. (2009). *Daily life in the Roman City: Rome, Pompeii and Ostia*. United States: University of Oklahoma Press.

ISBN: 978-0806140278

This is suitable as a student and teacher reference.

Allison, P.M. (2004). *Pompeian households: An analysis of the material culture*. United States: The Cotsen Institute of Archaeology Press.

ISBN: 978-0917956966

This is suitable as a teacher reference.

Amery, C. & Curran, B. Jr.(2002). *The Lost World of Pompeii*. United States: J.Paul Getty Museum.

ISBN: 978-0892366873

Illustrated reference book, which is particularly useful on art.

Cameron, K.& Lawless, J. (2005) *Secrets of Vesuvius: Unlocking Pompeii and Herculaneum*. Australia: Cengage Learning Australia.

ISBN: 9780170127813

This is suitable as a student and teacher reference with inclusion of ancient source material.

Cooley, A. (2004). *Pompeii: A source book*. London: Taylor & Francis Ltd.  
ISBN: 9780415262125

This is suitable as a student and teacher reference and the text contains a wide range of ancient source material.

Deiss, J.J. (1989). *Herculaneum, Italy's Buried Treasure*. United States: J Paul Getty Museum.  
ISBN: 978-0892361649

A detailed teacher reference on Herculaneum with a range of black and white photos.

Wallace-Hadrill, A. (1996). *Houses and Society in Pompeii and Herculaneum*. United States: Princeton University Press.  
ISBN: 978-0691029092

This is suitable as a teacher reference.

Zanker, P. & Schneider, D.L. (Trans.). (1999). *Pompeii: Public and Private Life*. United States: Harvard University Press.  
ISBN: 978-0674689671

This is suitable as a teacher reference.

## Electronic resources for Ancient History

The following links will direct you to websites outside the School Curriculum and Standards Authority site. The Authority has no control over the content of materials accessible on the sites that are cross-referenced. It is the responsibility of the user to make decisions about the relevance and accuracy, currency and reliability of information found on these websites. Linking to these sites should not be taken as endorsement of any kind. We cannot guarantee that the links will work all of the time and we have no control over availability of the linked pages. It is your responsibility to check that this information is accurate.

### 1. Archaeology

<http://www.archaeology.org/>

This website is a production of the Archaeological Institute of America. The 'Interactive digs' section allow students to explore a number of archaeological dig sites currently operating around the world. There are notes and videos concerning daily life on the dig sites, discoveries and the archaeological teams involved.

### 2. BBC: History

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/ancient/>

This website contains a wide range of material on Ancient Civilisations (topics include: archaeology, Egyptians, Greeks, British Prehistory, Romans, Vikings, Anglo-Saxons, Ancient India and Other Cultures). The information is presented as animations, videos, written history, games, puzzles, activities, etc.

### 3. British Museum

<http://www.britishmuseum.org/>

This website contains an extensive range of information, artefacts, videos, and activities covering Ancient Egypt, Greece and Rome.

### 4. Curiosity.Com from Discovery Channel

<https://curiosity.com/search/?q=ancient+history&ref=tn>

This website contains information, videos, and animations related to a range of Ancient History topics and time-periods.

### 5. History Channel

<http://www.history.com/topics/ancient-history>

This website includes articles, short videos, photographic galleries and infographics on a number of ancient civilisations, individuals and events.

### 6. HistoryWiz Primary Sources

<http://www.historywiz.com/primarysources/primarysources.html>

The site contains a range of written and visual source material which may be useful in the construction of source analysis tasks.

### 7. Istanbul Archaeological Museums

[http://www.istanbularkeoloji.gov.tr/main\\_page](http://www.istanbularkeoloji.gov.tr/main_page)

There are three museums represented on this site. The Archaeological Museum has collections of artefacts from Istanbul/ Byzantium and the surrounding cultures such as Thrace-Bithynia, Anatolia and Troy, Syria, Palestine and Cyprus. The Ancient Orient Museum has collections of Pre-Islamic Arabian Art, Egyptian, Mesopotamian, Anatolian, and Urartu artefacts, and Cuneiform Documents. The Tiled Kiosk Museum has collections of Seljuk and Ottoman artefacts.

### 8. Internet Ancient History Sourcebook

<http://legacy.fordham.edu/Halsall/ancient/asbook.asp>

This site is organised by time-periods and themes. It contains full texts of Egyptian, Greek and Roman sources which are useful for the construction of source analysis tasks.

## 9. Johns Hopkins Archaeological Museum

<http://archaeologicalmuseum.jhu.edu/>

This website allows the viewing of the Museum's collection and information on the latest research of the staff and students of Johns Hopkins University.

## 10. Livius

<http://www.livius.org/>

This website covers many ancient societies and different aspects of ancient history. It is written and maintained by the Dutch historian Jona Lendering.

## 11. National Archaeological Museum of Athens

<http://www.namuseum.gr/welcome-en.html>

The museum collection comprises the prehistoric antiquities collection which includes works from the Aegean civilisations; the sculptures collection which shows the development of ancient Greek sculpture from the 7th to the 5th centuries BC; and the Egyptian and Near Eastern Antiquities collection which includes works dating from the pre-dynastic period (5000 BC) to the Roman period.

## 12. NSW HSC online – Charles Sturt University

[http://hsc.csu.edu.au/ancient\\_history/societies/greece/](http://hsc.csu.edu.au/ancient_history/societies/greece/)

This website has information on the ancient societies of Egypt, Greece, the Near East and Rome.

## 13. Perseus Digital Library

<http://www.perseus.tufts.edu/hopper/>

This site enables text searches to locate source material from an extensive range of Ancient Greek and Roman authors which is very useful for the construction of source analysis tasks. Epigraphic material is available in translation.

## 14. The Internet Classics Archive

<http://classics.mit.edu/index.html>

Full texts of classical works are available from this site.

## 15. Time Team

<http://www.channel4.com/programmes/time-team>

This website contains information, interactive timelines, glossaries and video clips related to British archaeology and History.

## Elective specific electronic resources

### Unit 3 – People, power and authority

#### Elective 1: New Kingdom Egypt to the death of Horemheb

##### 1. Akhenaten

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b00mwsly>

Melvyn Bragg, Elizabeth Froom, Richard Parkinson and Kate Spence discuss the ruler who brought revolutionary change to ancient Egypt, Akhenaten. This is an audio file that can be downloaded as an MP3.

##### 2. Hatshepsut

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b04n62jx>

Melvyn Bragg, Elizabeth Froom, Kate Spence and Campbell Price discuss Hatshepsut considered by some scholars to be one of the most successful and influential of the pharaohs. This is an audio file that can be downloaded as an MP3.



## Elective 2: Athens 481–440 BC

### 1. Acropolis Virtual Tour

<http://acropolis-virtualtour.gr/en.html>

This website provides a virtual tour of the Acropolis monuments.

### 2. Sparta

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b00nvz72>

Melvyn Bragg, Paul Cartledge, Edith Hall and Angie Hobbs discuss Sparta the ancient Greek city-state and the political ideas it spawned. This is an audio file that can be downloaded as an MP3.

### 3. Thucydides

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b050bcf1>

Melvyn Bragg, Emeritus Professor Paul Cartledge, Associate Professor Katherine Harloe and Professor Neville Morley discuss Thucydides' *The History of the Peloponnesian War* and why it is still so widely studied. This is an audio file that can be downloaded as an MP3.

## Elective 3: Rome 133–63 BC

### 1. Julius Caesar

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b04jlygw>

Melvyn Bragg, Christopher Pelling, Catherine Steel and Maria Wyke discuss the life, work and reputation of Julius Caesar. This is an audio file that can be downloaded as an MP3.

### 2. Rome Reborn

<http://romereborn.frischerconsulting.com/>

A 3D digital model of Ancient Rome from the first settlement in c. 1000 BC to its downfall in the early Middle Ages c. AD 550.

### 3. Virtual Rome

<https://www.reading.ac.uk/classics/research/Virtual-Rome.aspx>

Dr Matthew Nicholls of the Department of Classics at the University of Reading has developed a digital model of the entire ancient city of Rome.

## Unit 4 – Reconstructing the ancient world

### Elective 1: Thebes – East and West, New Kingdom Egypt ATAR Year 12 Unit 4

#### 1. Epigraphic Survey of the Oriental Institute of Chicago

<https://oi.uchicago.edu/research/projects/epigraphic-survey>

The Epigraphic Survey is based at Chicago House in Luxor, Egypt and was founded in 1924. The purpose of the Epigraphic Survey is to produce photographic materials and line drawings of the inscriptions and relief scenes on major temples and tombs at Luxor (Thebes). In recent years the work has expanded to include conservation, restoration and site management.

#### 2. Theban Mapping Project

<http://www.thebanmappingproject.com/>

This is the official website of the Theban Mapping Project, which began in 1978 and is now based at the American University in Cairo.

## **Elective 2: Athens, Sparta and the Peloponnesian War 440–404 BC**

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## **Elective 3: Rome 63 BC–AD 14**

### **1. Cleopatra**

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b00w7cjl>

Melvyn Bragg, Catharine Edwards, Susan Walker and Thomas Morris discuss Cleopatra the last pharaoh to rule Egypt and her connection to Rome. This is an audio file that can be downloaded as an MP3.

### **2. The Augustan Age**

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b00kfmw>

Melvyn Bragg, Mary Beard, Catharine Edwards and Duncan Kennedy discuss the political regime and cultural influence of the Roman Emperor Augustus. This is an audio file that can be downloaded as an MP3.

## **Elective 4: Pompeii and Herculaneum 80 BC–AD 79**

### **1. Pliny the Younger**

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b03kv0cl>

Melvyn Bragg, Catharine Edwards, Roy Gibson and Alice König discuss the life and work of Pliny the Younger who is famous for his eyewitness account of the eruption of Vesuvius. This is an audio file that can be downloaded as an MP3.

### **Professional associations**

- **History Teachers Association of Western Australia**  
[www.htawa.org](http://www.htawa.org)  
HTAWA provides support for both teachers and students through conferences, professional development, student seminar days and support materials.
- **History Teachers Association of Australia**  
<http://www.historyteacher.org.au>  
This national association provides information and links to each state association and provides support for the national conference each year.
- **Macquarie Ancient History Association**  
<http://www.maha.ancienthistory.com.au/>  
The Macquarie Ancient History Association is based at the Macquarie University, and provides support for both teachers and students through professional development and resources.

### **Journals**

- *Bulletin* published four times a year by HTAWA. Available as part of the membership.  
[www.htawa.org](http://www.htawa.org)
- *Hindsight* published once a year by HTAWA. Available as part of the membership.  
[www.htawa.org](http://www.htawa.org)
- *Teaching History Journal* published by the History Teachers' Association of NSW. Available as part of the membership, but also available to purchase.  
<http://www.htansw.asn.au/teaching-history-journal>
- *Agora* published four times a year by HTAV. Available as part of the membership, but also available for purchase.  
[http://www.htav.asn.au/about/list/asset\\_id/6/cid/14/parent/0/t/about](http://www.htav.asn.au/about/list/asset_id/6/cid/14/parent/0/t/about)
- *Teaching History Journal* The Historical Association (UK).  
<http://www.history.org.uk/about/index.php?id=43>  
This is available for purchase.

### **State courses and documents**

Relevant information can be found in interstate curriculum. The home pages for the interstate jurisdictions are as follows. Once you have accessed the site, follow the links to the particular area you want to consult.

- <http://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/>
- <http://www.bsas.act.edu.au/>
- <http://www.qsa.qld.edu.au/index.html>
- <http://www.sacsa.sa.edu.au/>
- <http://www.tqa.tas.gov.au/>
- <http://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/>