



CLASSICS – SIXTH FORM READING LIST

Overviews of the Classical World	<p><i>The Classical World: An Epic History of Greece and Rome</i> Robin Lane Fox Penguin, 2006</p> <p><i>Classics: A Very Short Introduction</i> Mary Beard, John Henderson Oxford University Press, 2000</p> <p><i>A Brief Guide to Classical Civilization</i> Stephen Kershaw Robinson, 2010</p> <p><i>Love, Sex and Tragedy: How the Ancient World Shapes our Lives</i> Simon Goldhill Chicago University Press, 2009</p> <p><i>The Birth of Classical Europe: A History from Troy to Augustin</i> Simon Price & Peter Thonemann Penguin, 2011</p> <p><i>Classical Compendium</i> Philip Matyszak Thames & Hudson, 2009</p>
Literature	<p>Epic</p> <p><i>The Odyssey</i> Homer Penguin, 2003</p> <p><i>The Iliad</i> Homer (trans. Hammond) Penguin, 1987</p> <p><i>War Music</i> Christopher Logue University of Chicago Press, 2003</p> <p><i>The Mighty Dead: Why Homer Matters</i> Adam Nicholson William Collins, 2015</p>

	<p><i>The Aeneid</i> Virgil Penguin, 2003</p> <p><i>The Metamorphoses</i> Ovid Penguin, 2004</p> <p>Drama <i>Oedipus the King (from The Three Theban Plays)</i> Sophocles Penguin, 1984</p> <p><i>The Wasps (from The Frogs and Other Plays)</i> Aristophanes Penguin, 2007</p> <p><i>Reading Greek Tragedy</i> Simon Goldhill Cambridge University Press, 1986</p> <p>General <i>The Greeks and the Irrational</i> E.R. Dodds University of California Press, 2004</p>
History	<p>Greek History <i>The Rise and Fall of Athens</i> Plutarch Penguin, 1973</p> <p><i>The Spartans</i> Paul Cartledge Pan, 2013</p> <p><i>Persian Fire</i> Tom Holland Abacus, 2006</p> <p><i>From Democrats to Kings</i> Michael Scott Icon Books, 2010</p> <p><i>Alexander the Great</i> Robin Lane Fox Penguin, 2004</p>

	<p>Roman History</p> <p><i>SPQR</i> Mary Beard Profile Books, 2015</p> <p><i>The Roman Triumph</i> Mary Beard Harvard University Press, 2009</p> <p><i>Pompeii: The life of a Roman Town</i> Mary Beard Profile Books, 2010</p> <p><i>Cannae 216BC</i> Mark Healy Osprey, 1994</p> <p><i>Fall of the Roman Republic</i> Plutarch Penguin, 2006</p> <p><i>Rubicon: The triumph and tragedy of the Roman Republic</i> Tom Holland Abacus, 2004</p> <p>Rawson on Cicero (Omnibus 1) https://ia801203.us.archive.org/30/items/omnibus01/05RawsonCicero.pdf</p> <p><i>The Twelve Caesars</i> Suetonius Penguin Classics, 2007</p> <p><i>In the Shadow of the Sword</i> Tom Holland Abacus, 2013</p> <p><i>The World of Late Antiquity</i> Peter Brown Thames & Hudson, 1989</p>
<p>Classical Mythology</p>	<p><i>The Metamorphoses</i> Ovid Penguin, 2004</p>

	<p><i>The Penguin Book of Classical Myths</i> Jenny March Penguin, 2009</p> <p><i>The Greek and Roman Myths</i> Philip Matyszak Thames & Hudson, 2010</p> <p><i>A brief guide to the Greek Myths</i> Stephen Kershaw Robinson, 2007</p>
Historical Novels	
Robert Graves	<i>I Claudius</i>
Robert Harris	<p><i>Pompeii</i>, Arrow, 2009</p> <p><i>Imperium</i></p> <p><i>Lustrum</i></p> <p><i>Dictator</i></p>
Stephen Saylor	<p><i>Murder on the Appian Way</i></p> <p><i>Raiders of the Nile</i></p> <p><i>The Seven Wonders</i></p> <p><i>Roman Blood</i></p> <p>and others from the <i>Roma Sub Rosa</i> Series</p>

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