

Greek Literature Ph.D. Reading List

Homer	Iliad 1, 6, 9, 16, 22, 24 Odyssey 5-6, 9-12, 23
Homeric Hymns	Demeter Aphrodite Hermes
Hesiod	Theogony
Lyric Poetry (Campbell)	Sappho, Alcman, Alcaeus, Stesichorus, Simonides, Bacchylides, Archilochus, Mimnermus
Pindar	Olympian 1, 2, 7 Pythian 1, 12 Nemean 6-8, 10 Isthmian 7-8
Aeschylus	Agamemnon
Sophocles	Oedipus Tyrannus Antigone
Euripides	Medea Hippolytus Bacchae
Aristophanes	Frogs Lysistrata
Herodotus	1, 3
Thucydides	1.1-23, 2
Lysias	1. The Murder of Eratosthenes
Isocrates	Against the Sophists, Helen
Demosthenes	18. On the Crown, 59. Against Neaira
Aeschines	1. Against Timarchus
Gorgias	Helen
Plato	Phaedrus, Symposium, Ion, Apology
Aristotle	Poetics

Xenophon	Memorabilia 1, Symposium
Menander	Dyskolos
Callimachus	Aitia frs. 1-2, 67-75 Hymn to Artemis
Theocritus	Idylls 1, 3, 7, 11
Apollonius Rhodius	Argonautica 3
Epigrams	Asclepiades I-XII, XXX-XXXIII Callimachus II-V, XI-XV, XXIX-XXX, XLIII, LI-LVI Posidippus IX, XXIV Theocritus XII-XV Meleager VI-XV, XL-XLVI Philodemus XXII-XXIII
Plutarch	Life of Alexander Life of Caesar Amatorius
Ps.-Longinus	On the Sublime
Longus	Daphnis and Chloe 1, 2
Heliodorus	Ethiopica 3, 4.1-13
Lucian	Dialogues of the Courtesans True History
Musaeus	Hero and Leander