WEEK 3 – 5: RISE OF GREEK MARKETS TO FALL OF ROME

READING LIST - SOURCE MATERIALS

GREECE

Homer, c. 9th-8th C. BCE, Odyssey, Bk 18, lines 468-616, 387-391.
Hesiod, c. 8th-7th C. BCE, Work and Days, selections.
Aesop, c. 6th-4th C. B. C., Fables, selected fables.
Heracleitus, 5th C. BCE, "Cosmological–Marketplace Metaphor."

Greek Historians:
Thucydides, 5th C. BCE, The Peloponnesian War, Book 5, 47.

Socratic Philosophers:
Zenophon, 4th C. BCE, Ways and Means to Increase the Revenues of Athens, selections.
Aristotle, 4th C. BCE, Politics, Book I, 3-29.

Hero of Alexandria, c. 2nd C. BCE, Mekanika, "Blueprint for the Invention of a Coin Operated Vending Machine."
ROME

Anonymous, c. 4th-2nd C. BCE, "advertising in Roman Mythology."

Lucian of Samosata, 2nd C. BCE, Dialogues of the DeCE "Settling Accounts."

Lucretius, 1st C. BCE, The Nature of the Universe, Bk V, 205, 214-16.

Cicero, 1st C. BCE, De Officis, Book I, 19-29, 153; Book III, 293, 319, 323, 327-29.

Cicero, 1st C. CE, On the Good Life, selections.


Anonymous, 79 CE, "Graffiti of Pompeii and Herculaneum."


Pliny the Younger, 1st C. CE, Letters, #23 to Emperor Trajan, #24 from Emp. Trajan to Pliny.

Roman Poets:


Persius, 1st C. CE, Satires, "The Greedy Merchants."

HoraAd, 1st C. CE, Epistles, I,i,53-56,65; II,i,103; 11,2,72

Juevenal, 2nd C. CE, Satires, X, XIV, 204-09, 243.

Plutarch, 2nd C. CE, The Rise and Fall of Athens, Solon 3, 7, 13-14; Pericles 16.

Plutarch, 2nd C. CE, The Fall of the Roman Republic, Crassus, 115; Caesar, 255, 292.

Plutarch, 2nd C. CE, Moral Essays, "Credit & Usury."

Marcus (Aurelius) Antoninus, 2nd C. ad., Meditations, selections.


Athenaeus, 3rd C. CE The Deiposophists (The Learned Dining Club), "Buying and Selling Fish in Athens."

St. Augustine, 4th C. CE Patrologiae Latinae, Enarratio in Psalmum LXX.17, "The Merchant is Worthy of his Hire."