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Panorama of the Classical World 2011-03 this imaginative approach to the era in which western civilization was born is a thorough and thoroughly accessible synthesis of the greek roman and etruscan worlds spanning the period from late geometric greece in around 700 b.c to the rule of constantine in the early 4th century a.d the authors incorporate important developments in recent scholarship including ideas of gender war and pacifism imperialism and dissent political propaganda economy cultural identity racism hygiene and diet and public and private uses of space the book highlights the modern relevance of classical antiquity from its influence on contemporary politics to the representation of the female body in western art and concludes by charting the history of classical civilization the extensive reference section includes biographies an introduction to classical mythology a glossary of technical terms and vase shapes as well as a timeline map bibliography and index The Classical World 1976 this volume provides essays that represent a range of perspectives on women gender and sexuality in the ancient world tracing the debates from the late 1960s to the late 1990s The Classical World and the Mediterranean 1996 aims to present the general reader with a view of the greco roman world its history and achievements Sexuality and Gender in the Classical World 2008-04-15 this book examines the surprising uses and abuses of the classical world in contemporary popular media A History of the Classical World 2022-11 examines the wide scope of classical drama The Classical World of H. D. 1962 this superbly illustrated book is divided into three main sections the first greece runs from the eighth to the fourth centuries b.c a period unparalleled in history for its brilliance in literature philosophy and the visual arts the second greece and rome deals with the hellenization of the middle east by the monarchies established in the area conquered by alexander the great the growth of rome and the impact of the two cultures on one another the third rome covers the foundation of the roman empire by augustus and its consolidation in the first two centuries ad an envoi discusses some aspects of the later empire and its influence on western civilization not least through the adoption of christianity Antiquity Now 2015-05-14 information about women is scattered throughout the fragmented mosaic of ancient history the vivid poetry of sappho survived antiquity on remnants of damaged papyrus the inscription on a beautiful fourth century b.c.e grave praises the virtues of mnesarete an Athenian woman who died young a great number of roman wives were found guilty of poisoning their husbands but was it accidental food poisoning or disease or something more sinister apart from the legends of cleopatra dido and lucretia and images of graceful maidens dancing on urns the evidence about the lives of women of the classical world visual archaeological and written has remained uncollected and uninterpreted now the lavishly illustrated and meticulously researched women in the classical world lifts the curtain on the women of ancient greece and rome exploring the lives of slaves and prostitutes Athenian housewives and Rome's imperial family the first book on classical women to give equal weight to written texts and artistic representations it brings together a great wealth of materials poetry vase painting legislation medical treatises architecture religious and funerary art women's ornaments historical epics political speeches even ancient coins to present women in the historical and cultural context of their time written by leading experts in the fields of ancient history and art history women's studies and greek and roman literature the book's chronological arrangement allows the changing roles of women to unfold over a thousand year period beginning in the eighth century B.C. E both the art and the literature highlight women's creativity sexuality and coming of age marriage and childrearing religious and public roles and other themes fascinating chapters report on the wild behavior of spartan and etruscan women and the mythical amazons the changing views of the female body presented in male authored gynecological treatises the new woman represented by the love poetry of the late republican and augusitan age and the traces of upper and lower class life in pompeii miraculously preserved by the eruption of mount vesuvius in 79 c.e provocative and surprising women in the classical world is a masterly foray into the past and a definitive statement on the lives of women in ancient greece and rome Theater and Society in the Classical World 1993 to observe the Celts through the eyes of the greeks and romans is the first aim of this book The Oxford History of the Classical World 1986 in the classical world eminent classicist robin lane fox brilliantly chronicles this vast sweep of history from homer to the reign of hadrian from the peloponnesian war through the creation of Athenian democracy from the turbulent empire of alexander the great to the creation of the roman empire and the emergence of christianity fox serves as our witty and trenchant guide he introduces us to extraordinary heroes and horrific villains great
thinkers and blood thirsty tyrants throughout this vivid tour of two of the greatest civilizations the world has ever known we remain in the hands of a great master Women in the Classical World: Image and Text 1994-09-15 robin lane fox s the classical world brings together the epic histories of greece and rome his panoramic account spans centuries of change from the foundation of the world s first democracy to the expansion of the roman empire and brings to life such great figures as homer alexander the great julius caesar and emperor augustus spellbinding and stimulating it illuminates two civilizations that dominated the ancient world and still inspire and enlighten us today

WOMEN IN THE CLASSICAL WORLD 2020 painting was one of the major achievements of the classical world this book examines the development of mural and panel painting in the classical world from the earliest minoan and cycladic frescoes of the aegian bronze age to late roman painting from approximately 1800 b c to a d 400 it provides a comprehensive study of major monuments including exciting new material that has been discovered in recent years and has transformed the field it also offers a critical overview of scholarly debates and controversies on aspects of style iconography technique and cultural context this volume provides an up to date and much needed overview of the monuments that are now known and of the ideas that have been generated about them

Experiencing the Classical World 2006 for the first time comes a groundbreaking authoritative reference to the classical era of the old world that encompasses the civilizations of greece rome persia india and china in a single and comprehensive volume illustrations maps

Celts and the Classical World 2002-11-01 for the people of antiquity the dominant force in shaping their life economy and culture was the natural environment this is an exploration of the direct influence of the geography climate and resources of the mediterranean world upon the greeks and the romans and their ingenuity in exploring the challenges

The Classical World 2008-04-08 a masterly investigation into the classical roots of western civilization taking the reader on an illuminating journey from troy athens and sparta to utopia alexandria and rome an authoritative and accessible study of the foundations development and enduring legacy of the cultures of greece and rome centered on ten locations of seminal importance in the development of classical civilization starting with troy where history myth and cosmology fuse to form the origins of classical civilization nigel spivey explores the contrasting politics of athens and sparta the diffusion of classical ideals across the mediterranean world classical science and philosophy the eastward export of greek culture with the conquests of alexander the great the power and spread of the roman imperium and the long byzantine twilight of antiquity

The Classical World 2008 challenges of mapping the classical world collects together in one volume fourteen varied items written by richard talbert over the past thirty years they cohere around the theme of mapping the classical world since the nineteenth century all were originally prompted by talbert s commission in the late 1980s to produce a definitive classical atlas after more than a century of failed attempts by the kieperts and others these he evaluates as well as probing the smith grove atlas a successful twenty year initiative launched in the mid 1850s with a cartographic approach that departs radically from established practice talbert s initial vision for the international collaborative project that resulted in the barrington atlas of the greek and roman world 2000 is presented and the successive twice yearly reports on its progress from 1991 through to completion are published here for the first time a further item reflects retrospectively on the project s cartographic challenges and on how developments in digital map production were decisive in overcoming them this volume will be invaluable to anyone with an interest in the development and growing impact of mapping the classical world

The Cambridge History of Painting in the Classical World 2015-02-02 in this compelling tour of the classical world peter jones reveals how it is the power scope and fascination of their ideas that makes the ancient greeks and romans so important and influential today for over 2 000 years these ideas have gripped western imagination and been instrumental in the way we think about the world covering everything from philosophy history and architecture to language and grammar jones uncovers their astonishing intellectual political and literary achievements first published twenty years ago this fully updated and revised edition is a must read for anyone who wishes to know more about the classics and where they came from

From Aristotle to Zoroaster 1998 a timely and academically significant contribution to scholarship on community identity and globalization in the roman and hellenistic
worlds community and identity at the edges of the classical world examines the construction of personal and communal identities in the ancient world exploring how globalism multi-culturalism and other macro events influenced micro identities throughout the Hellenistic and Roman empires. This innovative volume discusses where contact and the sharing of ideas was occurring in the time period and applies modern theories based on networks and communication to historical and archaeological data. A new generation of international scholars challenge traditional views of classical history and offer original perspectives on the impact globalizing trends had on localized areas. Insights that resonate with similar issues today. This singular resource presents a broad multi-national view rarely found in Western collected volumes including Serbian, Macedonian, and Russian scholarship on the Roman Empire as well as on Roman and Hellenistic archaeological sites in eastern Europe. Topics include Egyptian identity in the Hellenistic world, cultural identity in Roman Greece, Romanization in Slovenia, Balkan Latin, the provincial organization of cults in Roman Britain, and Soviet studies of Roman Empire and Imperialism. Serving as a synthesis of contemporary scholarship on the wider topic of identity and community, this volume provides an expansive materialist approach to the topic of globalization in the Roman world. Examines ethnicity in the Roman Empire from the viewpoint of minority populations offers several views of metascholarship—a growing sub-discipline that compares ancient material to modern scholarship. Covers a range of themes, time periods and geographic areas not included in most Western publications. Community and identity at the edges of the classical world is a valuable resource for academics, researchers, and graduate students examining identity and ethnicity in the ancient world as well as for those working in multiple fields of study from classical, Hellenistic, and Roman historians to the study of ethnicity, identity, and globalizing trends in time.

The Environment and the Classical World 1998-11-15 Recent years have seen an increase of interest in classicism and the reception and survival of antiquity. Classical reception studies is a rapidly developing field of research and teaching. A growing number of new scholars are investigating issues of reception of classical texts, ideas, performance, and material culture across different cultural contexts and in different media. This volume adds new perspectives in this growing field of scholarship. This collection of essays explores the uses of the past from a wide range of perspectives. The papers are drawn from a spectrum of cultures and chronological periods from medieval to modern times, from Italian to Byzantine, from French to British. The characters involved in each case study accessed the past through different means employing varying combinations of texts, oral traditions, iconographic representations, and visible remains of the landscape. It is a snapshot of a field in movement, illustrative of current directions and hopeful of producing new ones. The legacy of antiquity is omnipresent and is as multifaceted as suggested by the wide range of the papers. This volume presents new perspectives dealing with ever elusive enigmas and opening the way for future research and investigation to all those who seek to explore the constant fascination with the antique.

The Classical World 2017-08-15 This 20-hour free course introduced the classical world through the various sources of information used by scholars.

The Classical World 1976 Performance and identity in the classical world traces attitudes towards actors in Greek and Roman culture as a means of understanding ancient conceptions of and anxieties about the self. Actors were often viewed as frauds and impostors capable of deliberately fabricating their identities. Conversely, they were sometimes viewed as possessed by the characters they played or as merely playing themselves. Numerous sources reveal an uneasy fascination with actors and acting. Numerous sources reveal an uneasy fascination with actors and acting from the writings of elite intellectuals, philosophers, orators, and biographers. This text examines these sources along with dramatic texts and addresses the issue of impersonation from the late fifth century BCE to the early Roman Empire.

Challenges of Mapping the Classical World 2018-09-04 Beyond the pillars of Hercules, first of the great explorers series deals with the faint traces left by those who first moved from the known world to the unknown and uncharted. From these nameless explorers, the book moves on to tell the stories of venturesome men of the ancient world whose names have been remembered and whose adventures and stirring narratives have been recorded back cover.

Vox Populi 2019-11-07 A comprehensive view of the ancient Greek world, its history, and...
its achievements the legacy of the hellenistic world is vast it ranges from
architecture to philosophy literature and the visual arts to military strategy and
science this authoritative study covers the period from the eighth century bc which
witnessed the emergence of the greek city states to the conquests of alexander the
great and the establishment of the greek monarchies some five centuries later
chapters dealing with political and social history are interspersed with chapters on
philosophy and the arts including homer greek myth aristotle and plato greek
dramatists such as sophocles and aristophanes and the flourishing of the visual and
plastic arts this volume first published as part of the oxford history of the
classical world includes illustrations maps a chronology of events and suggestions
for further reading

The Classical World 1987 the past thirty years have seen an explosion of interest in
greek and roman social history particularly studies of women and the family until
recently these studies did not focus especially on children and childhood but
considered children in the larger context of family continuity and inter family
relationships or legal issues like legitimacy adoption and inheritance recent
publications have examined a variety of aspects related to childhood in ancient
greece and rome but until now nothing has attempted to comprehensively survey the
state of ancient childhood studies this handbook does just that showcasing the work
of both established and rising scholars and demonstrating the variety of approaches
to the study of childhood in the classical world in thirty chapters with a detailed
introduction and envoi the oxford handbook of childhood and education in the
classical world presents current research in a wide range of topics on ancient
childhood including sub disciplines of classics that rarely appear in collections on
the family or childhood such as archaeology and ancient medicine contributors include
some of the foremost experts in the field as well as younger up and coming scholars
unlike most edited volumes on childhood or the family in antiquity this collection
also gives attention to the late antique period and whether or how conceptions of
childhood and the life of children changed with christianity the chronological spread
runs from archaic greece to the later roman empire fifth century c e geographical
areas covered include not only classical greece and roman italy but also the eastern
mediterranean the oxford handbook of childhood and education in the classical world
engages with perennially valuable questions about family and education in the ancient
world while providing a much needed touchstone for research in the field

Community and Identity at the Edges of the Classical World 2020-09-28 in this
exciting volume the ancient mythologies of greece and italy are brought to life with
an accessible fascinating and authoritative text combined with 200 images which
include superb fine art paintings of the classic stories this evocative and detailed
encyclopedia of the fabulous myths and legends of the greek and roman people will
provide the perfect introduction to this timeless subject for students scholars and
even general readers who love passionate tales of romance and derring do
Conseil d’vn Gentilhomme Francois & Bon Catholigve 1585 explore the fascinating world
of greek and roman history in this new entry in the bite sized chunks series perhaps
more than any other period in history the era of classical antiquity shaped the
western world as we know it today from the pioneering schools of greek philosophy to
the far reaching influence of the roman empire so much of what we consider
fundamental to our contemporary civilization can trace its roots back to
mediterranean europe during this time divided into eight chapters each covering an
aspect of the classical world the gods heroes and monsters rulers and government war
art philosophy literature and science this is the perfect primer for any reader
looking for an introduction to one of the most captivating periods in history with
dozens of easy to digest entries on the most important people events art and
mythology of the era accompanied by maps and illustrations the classical world in
bite sized chunks gives you everything you need to know about greek and roman history
in one compelling and compact package
The Legacy of Antiquity 2014-09-26 this book examines the application of drawing in
the design process of classical architecture exploring how the tools and techniques
of drawing developed for architecture subsequently shaped theories of vision and
representations of the universe in science and philosophy building on recent
scholarship that examines and reconstructs the design process of classical
architecture john r senseney focuses on technical drawing in the building trade as a
model for the expression of visual order showing that the techniques of ancient greek
drawing actively determined concepts about the world he argues that the uniquely
greek innovations of graphic construction determined principles that shaped the
massing special qualities and refinements of buildings and the manner in which order
itself was envisioned

**Introducing the Classical world** 2013-12-20 this volume examines the evolving role of the city and citizenship from classical Athens through fifth century Rome and medieval Byzantium beginning in the first century CE the universal claims of Hellenistic and Roman imperialism began to be challenged by the growing role of Christianity in shaping the primary allegiances and identities of citizens an international team of scholars considers the extent of urban transformation and with it cultural and civic identity as practices and institutions associated with the city state came to be replaced by those of the Christian community the twelve essays gathered here develop an innovative research agenda by asking new questions what was the effect on political ideology and civic identity of the transition from the city culture of the ancient world to the ruralized systems of the middle ages how did perceptions of empire and oikoumene respond to changed political circumstances how did Christianity redefine the context of citizenship

**Performance and Identity in the Classical World** 2006-01-30 the essays in this text examine the vigorous survival of classical culture and the way it was embraced and absorbed in such a way as to create a medieval humanism in no way inferior to the culture of the renaissance

**The Oxford Handbook of Warfare in the Classical World** 2017-07

**Beyond the Pillars of Heracles** 1966

**The Oxford History of Greece and the Hellenistic World** 2001-05-31

**Mythology of Greece and Rome** 2006

**The Classical World in Bite-Sized Chunks** 2024-09-12

**The Art of Building in the Classical World** 2011-03-14

**The Classical World** 1973

**The City in the Classical and Post-Classical World** 2014-05-16

**The Influence of the Classical World on Medieval Literature, Architecture, Music, and Culture** 1992

**Classics and the Classical World** 1922

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