

# Meeting and Assignment Schedule

WESTERN CIVILIZATION TO 1500  
HIST 21 WILSON SPRING 2010

1	Thu	1/28	<b>Introduction; Sources</b>
2	Tue	2/2	<b>Prehistoric Civilizations</b> WINKS: pages 1-13
3	Thu	2/4	<b>River Civilizations</b> WINKS: pages 13-26 GILGAMESH: Introduction
4	Tue	2/9	<b>Trade and Empire</b> WINKS: pages 26-44 GILGAMESH: Tablet I (GEORGE 1-11)
5	Thu	2/11	<b>Religion, Philosophy, Language</b> WINKS: pages 44-53 GILGAMESH: Tablet II (GEORGE 12-22)
6	Tue	2/16	<b>Citizens and the state</b> WINKS: pages 58-67, 94-98 GILGAMESH: Tablet V (GEORGE 39-47)
	Thu	2/18	<i>Monday classes</i>
7	Tue	2/23	<b>Woman, Family, and Slaves</b> WINKS: pages 98-101 GILGAMESH: Tablet VI (GEORGE 47-54)
8	Thu	2/25	<b>Oral History and Literature</b> WINKS: pages 54-58, 67-74 GILGAMESH: Tablet VII (GEORGE 54-62)
9	Tue	3/2	<b>Persia</b> <i>Position Paper Proposal Due</i> WINKS: pages 74-76 GILGAMESH: Tablet XI (GEORGE 88-99)
10	Thu	3/4	<b>Greece</b> WINKS: pages 76-94
11	Tue	3/9	<b>Alexander</b> <i>Essay #1 Due</i> WINKS: pages 101-108
12	Thu	3/11	<b>Rome and Carthage</b> WINKS: pages 118-133
13	Tue	3/16	<b>Republic and Empire</b> WINKS: pages 133-145
14	Thu	3/18	<b>Mediterranean Civilization</b> WINKS: pages 158-176
15	Tue	3/23	<b>Goths, Germans, and the End of the Ancient World</b> WINKS: pages 177-182, 195-201, 208-214
16	Thu	3/25	<b>MIDTERM EXAM</b>

	Tue	3/30	Spring Break
	Thu	4/1	Spring Break
	Tue	4/6	Spring Break
17	Thu	4/8	<b>Successors to Rome</b> WINKS: pages 216-217 BISHOP: pages 7-22
18	Tue	4/13	<b>Peasants and Labor</b> <i>Position Paper Optional Draft Due</i> BISHOP: pages 209-229
19	Thu	4/15	<b>Priests, Monks, and Worshippers</b> BISHOP: pages 142-163
20	Tue	4/20	<b>Laws and Literature</b> BISHOP: pages 237-247, 260-267 ROLAND: 'The Betrayal', stanzas 1-33
21	Thu	4/22	<b>The Spread of Islam</b> GODDARD: pages 34-48 * ROLAND: 'The Betrayal', stanzas 34-66
22	Tue	4/27	<b>The Frank and the Turk</b> <i>Position Paper Due</i> BISHOP: pages 90-107
23	Thu	4/29	<b>Citizens and the State</b> BISHOP: pages 247-260, 188-196 ROLAND: 'Oliver and The Battle', stanzas 79-96; 'Roland's Lament', stanzas 140-141
24	Tue	5/4	<b>Woman, Family, and Slaves</b> BISHOP: pages 115-134 ROLAND: 'The Death of Roland', stanzas 168-176; 'Trial of Ganelon', stanzas 278-298
25	Thu	5/6	<b>World economies</b> BISHOP: pages 177-188, 196-206
26	Tue	5/11	<b>The Four Horsemen</b> <i>Essay #2 Due</i> BISHOP: pages 300-323
27	Thu	5/13	<b>Reinventing the Ancients</b> KING: pages 65-67, 71-72, 80-95, 98 *
28	Tue	5/18	<b>Moctezuma and Cortés</b> First-hand accounts *

\* = Readings are posted online. A limited number of print copies will be available upon request.