

DPCP Classical languages

Prescribed core and companion texts—Classical Greek

Prescribed core texts

For assessment in 2024, 2025, 2026, and 2027

Author	Work	Citation
Prose texts		
Thucydides	<i>History of the Peloponnesian War</i>	2.48–64
Antiphon	<i>On the Murder of Herodes</i>	20–63
Verse texts		
Homer	<i>Iliad</i>	22.1–363
Euripides	<i>Alcestis</i>	280–392, 606–740, 747–860

For assessment in 2028, 2029, and 2030

Author	Work	Citation
Prose texts		
Xenophon	<i>Anabasis</i>	3.1.1–3.2.9
Lysias	<i>Against Simon</i>	All
Verse texts		
Homer	<i>Odyssey</i>	10.187–550
Sophocles	<i>Antigone</i>	384–583, 631–780

Prescribed companion texts

Author	Work	Citation
Prose texts		
Polybius	<i>Histories</i>	1.16–18
Plutarch	<i>Life of Pericles</i>	12–13
Plato	<i>Ion</i>	532b–535e
Herodotus	<i>The Histories</i>	7.208.1–213.1, 7.219–220
Demosthenes	<i>On the Crown</i>	196–210
Verse texts		
Sophocles	<i>Philoctetes</i>	255–390
Homer	<i>Odyssey</i>	4.138–264
Apollonius	<i>Argonautica</i>	3.1–127
Aeschylus	<i>Agamemnon</i>	855–974
Aristophanes	<i>Clouds</i>	961–1023