



# CHAPTER ONE



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# Chapter Summary

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# Recap

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  - "Understanding history across cultures reveals the universal truths of power."
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