

# Pre-Class Arts and Culture

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## CHAPTER 1

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## CHAPTER 2

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CHAPTER 3

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## CHAPTER 4

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CHAPTER 5

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PHILOSOPHY