

RAY SANTOS

TRIVIUM : 3 STAGES

- 1) GRAMMAR - LEARN FACTS
- 2) LOGIC - ANALYZE FACTS
- 3) RHETORIC - EXPRESS YOUR
OPINIONS ABOUT THE
FACTS ACCUMULATED
AND EVALUATED

SEPTEMBER 18, 2015 FRIDAY

"THE WELLEDUCATED MIND - A GUIDE TO THE CLASSICAL
EDUCATION YOU NEVER HAD"

AUTHOR: SUSAN WISE BAJER

ISBN: 0-393-05094-7

BOOK SOURCE: SAN DIEGO PUBLIC LIBRARY - MISSION VALLEY

* BEGINNING : PREPARING FOR CLASSICAL EDUCATION (PART 1)

CHAPTER 1 : TRAINING YOUR OWN MIND - THE CLASSICAL EDUCATION
YOU NEVER HAD

- "SUSTAINED SERIOUS READING IS AT THE CENTER
OF THE SELF-EDUCATION PROJECT" PG 16, BRD PAR.
- "... READING IS THE MOST IMPORTANT METHOD
OF SELF-IMPROVEMENT."

- HOW TO BEGIN?

- STUDY ONE SUBJECT AT A TIME

- READ BOOK IN THE ORDER IN WHICH THEY WERE WRITTEN

- IT'S EASIER TO UNDERSTAND A SUBJECT IF YOU
BEGIN FROM ITS FOUNDATIONAL WORK AND THEN
READ SYSTEMATICALLY THROUGH THE BOOKS
THAT BUILD, ONE LAYER AT A TIME, ON THIS
FOUNDATION (PG. 21 END OF FIRST PARA.)

OTHER BOOKS TO
CONSIDER READING

1) "HOW TO READ AND WHY"
HAROLD BLOOM

2) * LETTERS / SPEECHES

1) "EDUCATION OF A FUTURE
SON-IN-LAW" (LETTER)
THOMAS JEFFERSON

2) "THE MOST TOOLS OF
LEARNING" DOROTHY L. SAYERS

- WHEN TO READ?

SCHEDULE
READING
TIME
ON
CALENDAR

- SET A TIME FOR SELF-EDUCATION

- MORNING IS BETTER THAN EVENING

- START SHORT = START WITH 30 MIN. AND GRADUALLY
INCREASE READING TIME AS CONCENTRATION BUILDS.

- DON'T SCHEDULE YOURSELF FOR STUDY EVERY DAY OF THE WEEK

+ NEVER CHECK EMAIL BEFORE YOU START READING

- GUARD YOUR READING TIME