Sewall RAP
HIST 1011-170R
Greeks, Romans, Kings, & Crusaders
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Civilization today faces some of the biggest challenges since its inception in 3500 BCE. This course examines the defining features of civilization in general and ancient and medieval civilizations in particular in order to help students identify the customs and traditions that influence their lives. In addition to Greco-Roman and Judeo-Christian literature, the course considers how Europe transformed from a barbarous region of illiterate warriors to a constellation of nation-states that gradually abandoned religion as a pretext for warfare. Along the way we consider chivalry, gunpowder, and the Black Death.

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