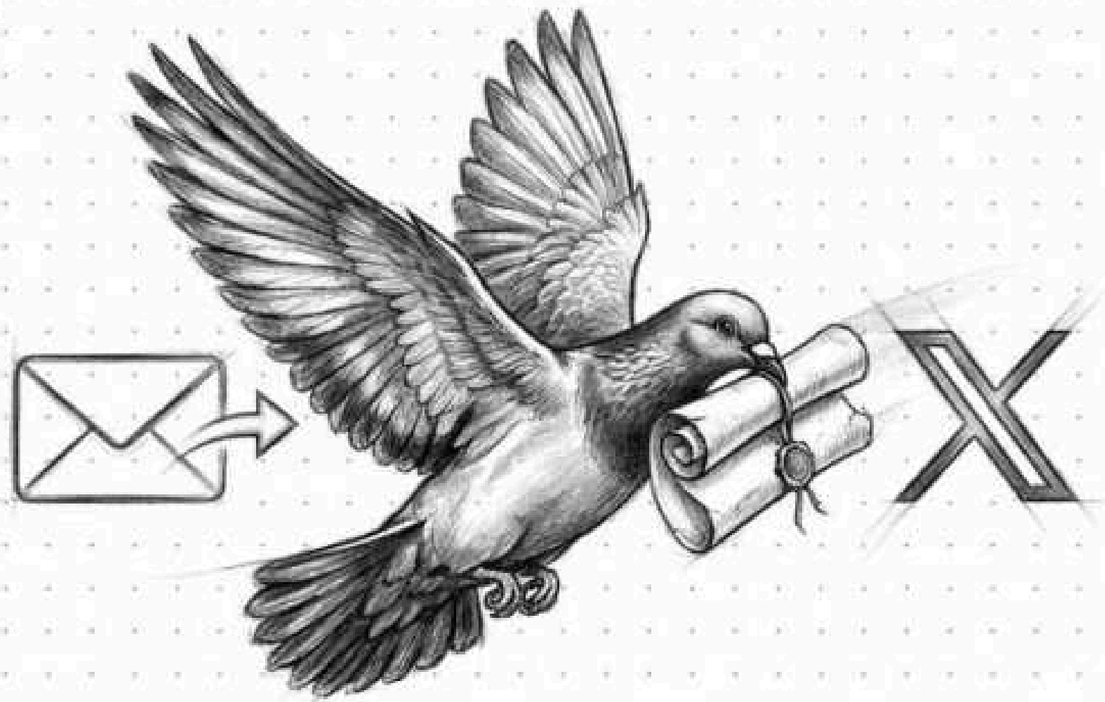
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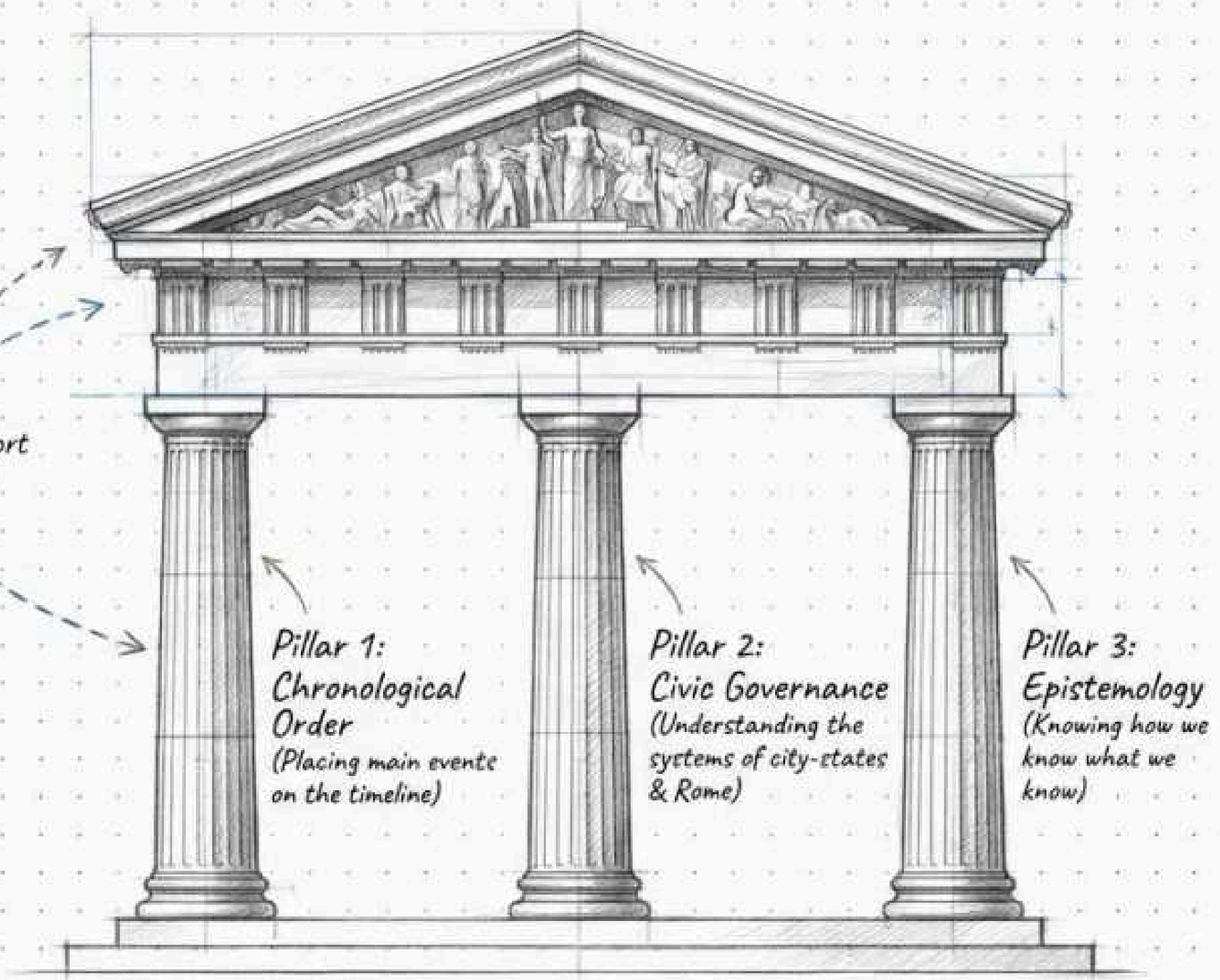
HIST 205 B: The Master Class Blueprint



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The channel is open. Inquiries are welcome before our historical journey even begins.

Anderson Academy ⊃ HIST 205 B (Ancient Greece & Rome)



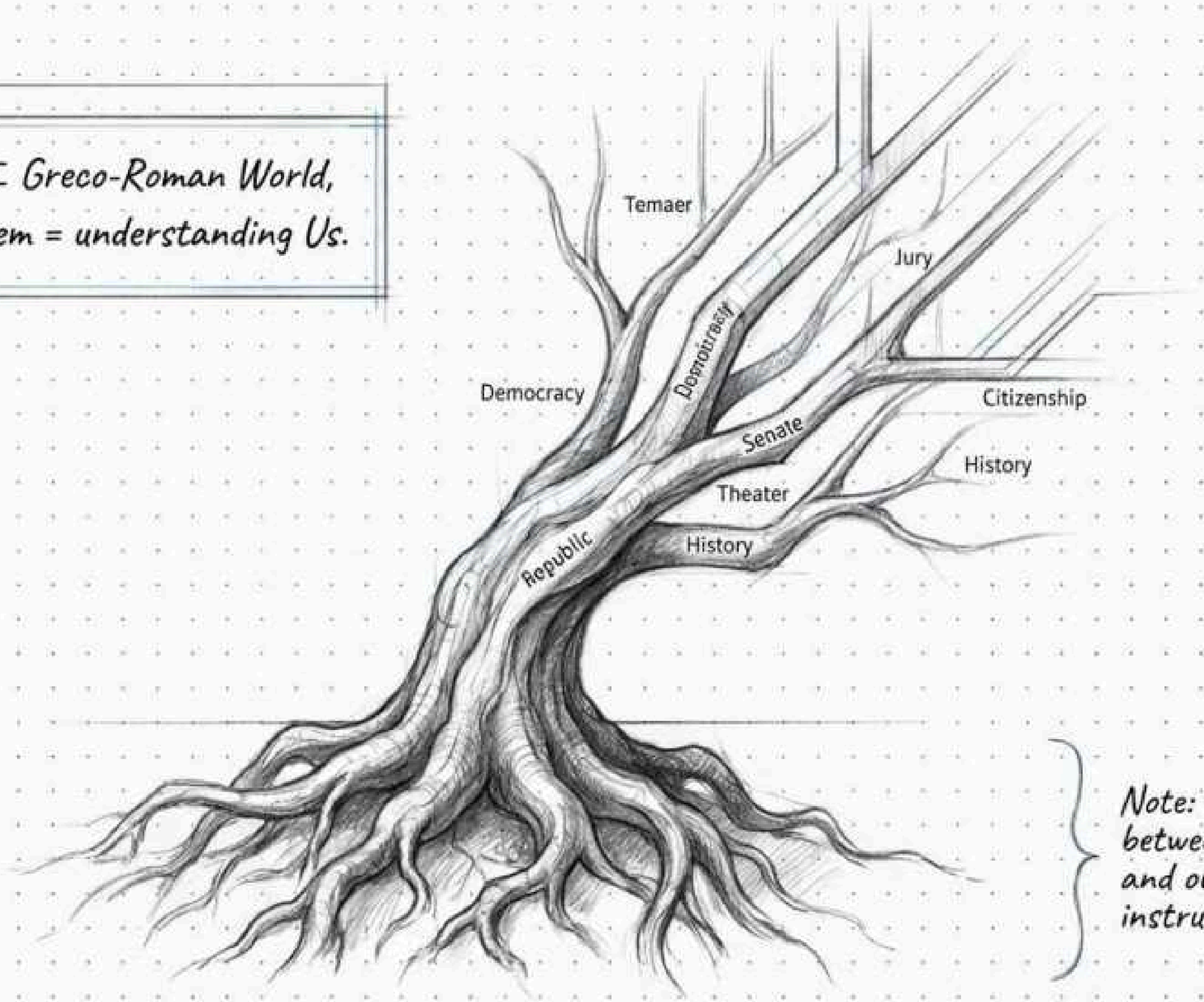
B = Brief
(1 overview + 6 short lectures ≈ 1 hour)

Pillar 1: Chronological Order
(Placing main events on the timeline)

Pillar 2: Civic Governance
(Understanding the systems of city-states & Rome)

Pillar 3: Epistemology
(Knowing how we know what we know)

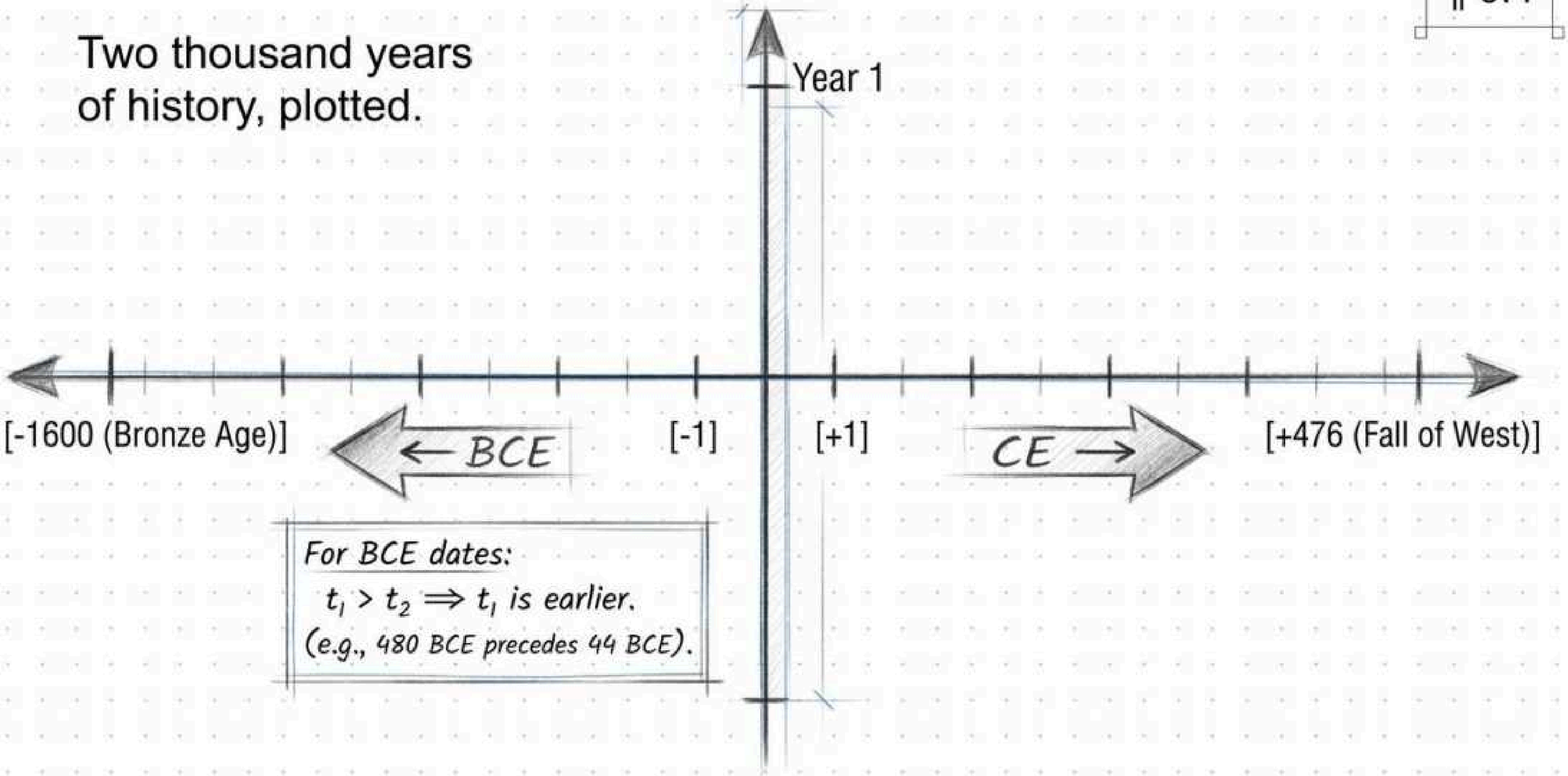
If Modern Civic DNA ⊂ Greco-Roman World,
then understanding Them = understanding Us.



Note: The differences between their world and ours are equally instructive.

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Two thousand years
of history, plotted.



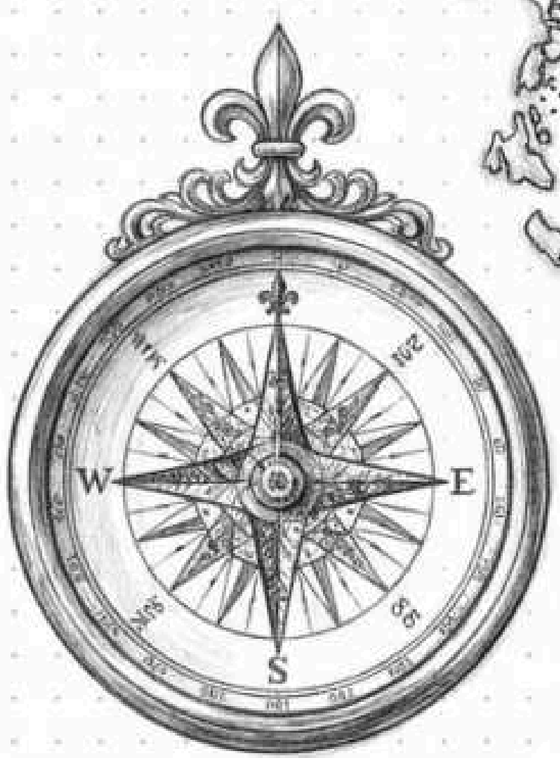
For BCE dates:

$t_1 > t_2 \Rightarrow t_1$ *is earlier.*

(e.g., 480 BCE precedes 44 BCE).

The Hellenic Arc

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L_1: Early Greece
(Minoans / Mycenaeans → Rise of City-states)

L_2: Classical Greece
(Persian Wars → Athenian Democracy / Sparta → Peloponnesian War)

L_3: The Macedonians
(Philip → Alexander → Hellenistic Era)

The Roman Arc

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Node 1

L_4: Rise of Rome

(Small city → Defeat of Carthage → Mediterranean Rule)

Node 2

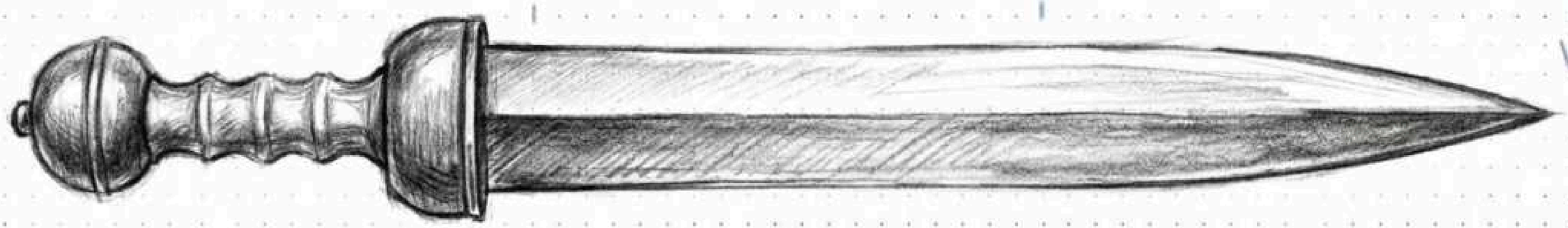
L_5: The Transition

(Fall of the Republic → Rise of Emperors)

Node 3

L_6: The Decline

(3rd Century Crisis → Christianity → Fall of West → Legacy)





The Epistemological Equation

$$H \approx \frac{\sum (\text{Texts, Inscriptions, Coins, Ruins, Tombs})}{\text{Authorial Bias} + \Delta t \text{ (Time Gap)}}$$

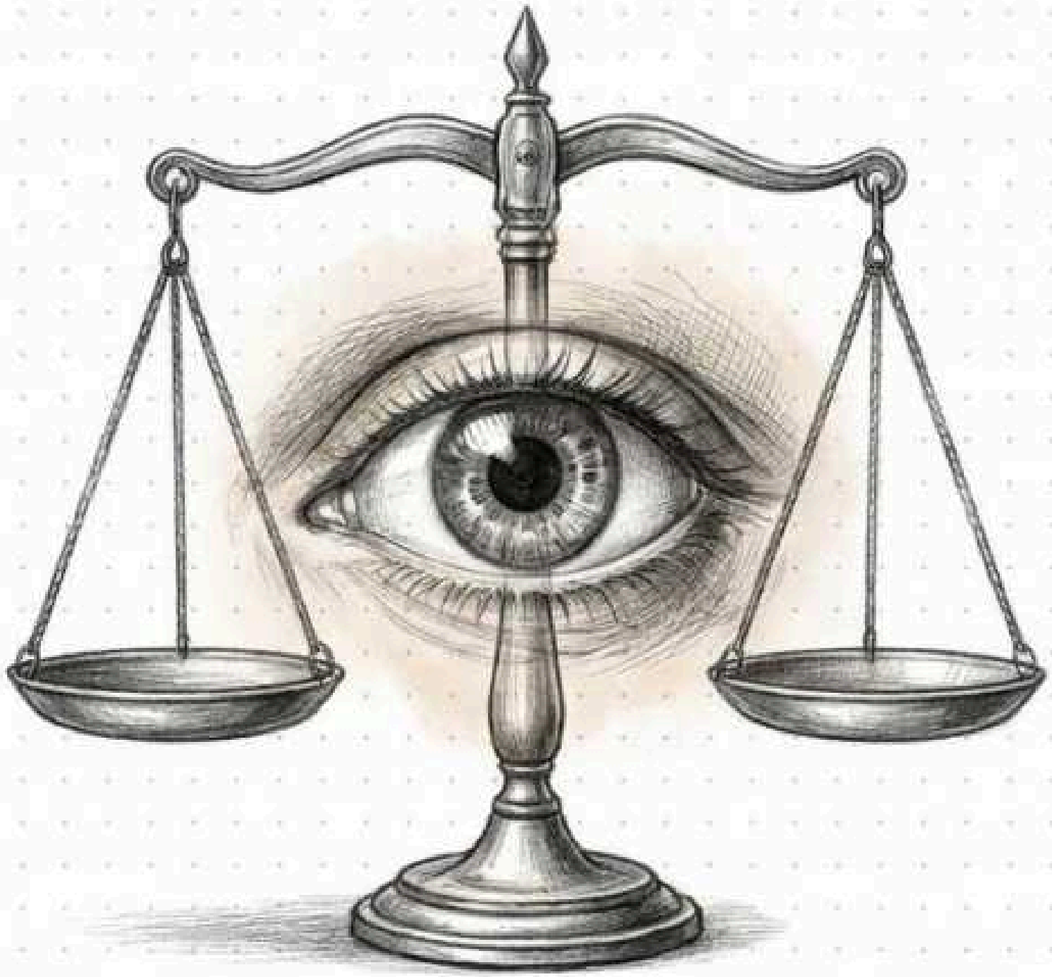
- Dates are strictly approximate ($\approx$).
- Early stories = Legend $\cap$ Fact.
- Historians frequently disagree ($H_1 \neq H_2$).

1-Hour Course = Map
1-Hour Course ≠ Territory

Priority (↑)	Order of events, Main institutions, Catalysts for change (Δ).
Non-Priority (↓)	Memorizing every single name.



Curiosity > (Background + Equipment)

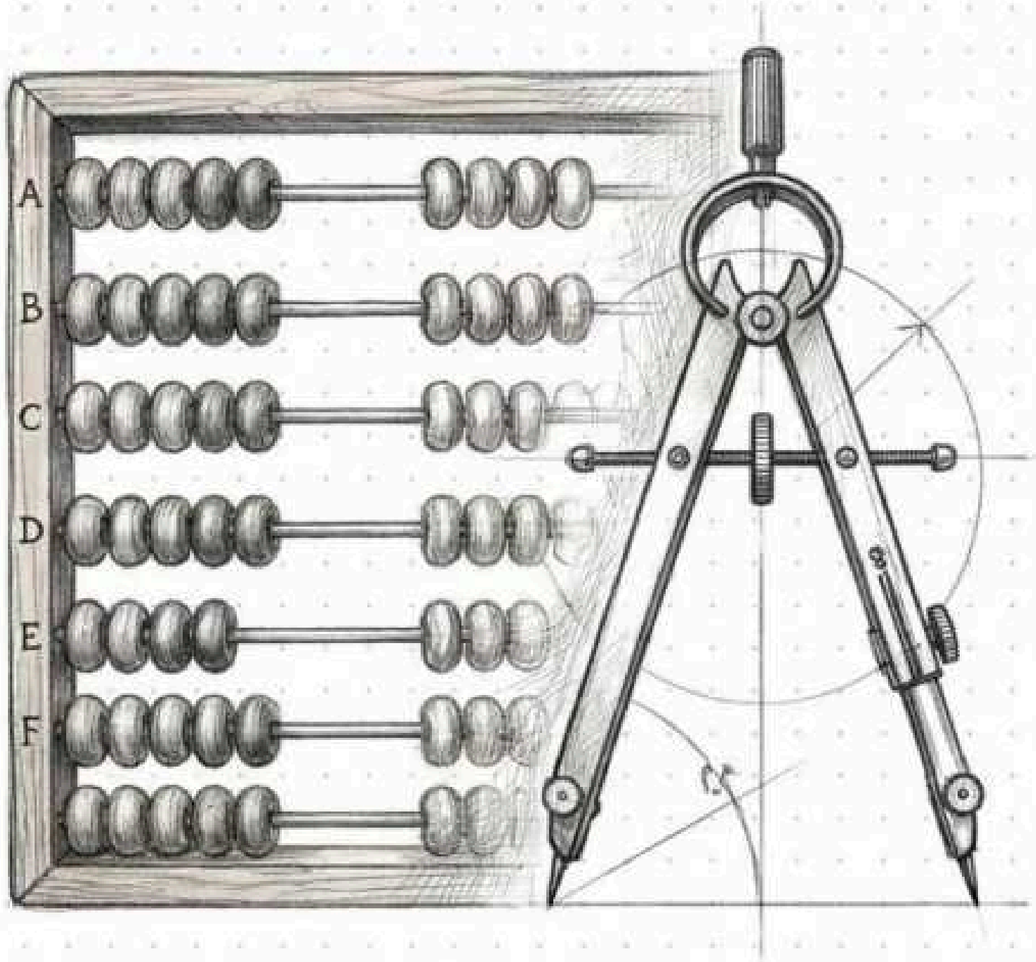


$$\text{Course} = f(\text{Events}) + f(\text{Disagreements})$$

$$\text{Course} \cap (\text{Admiration} \cup \text{Condemnation}) = \varnothing$$

The Honest Account set must include:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{c} \text{Slavery, Conquest,} \\ \text{Exclusion of Women,} \\ \text{Exclusion of Poor} \end{array} \right\}$$



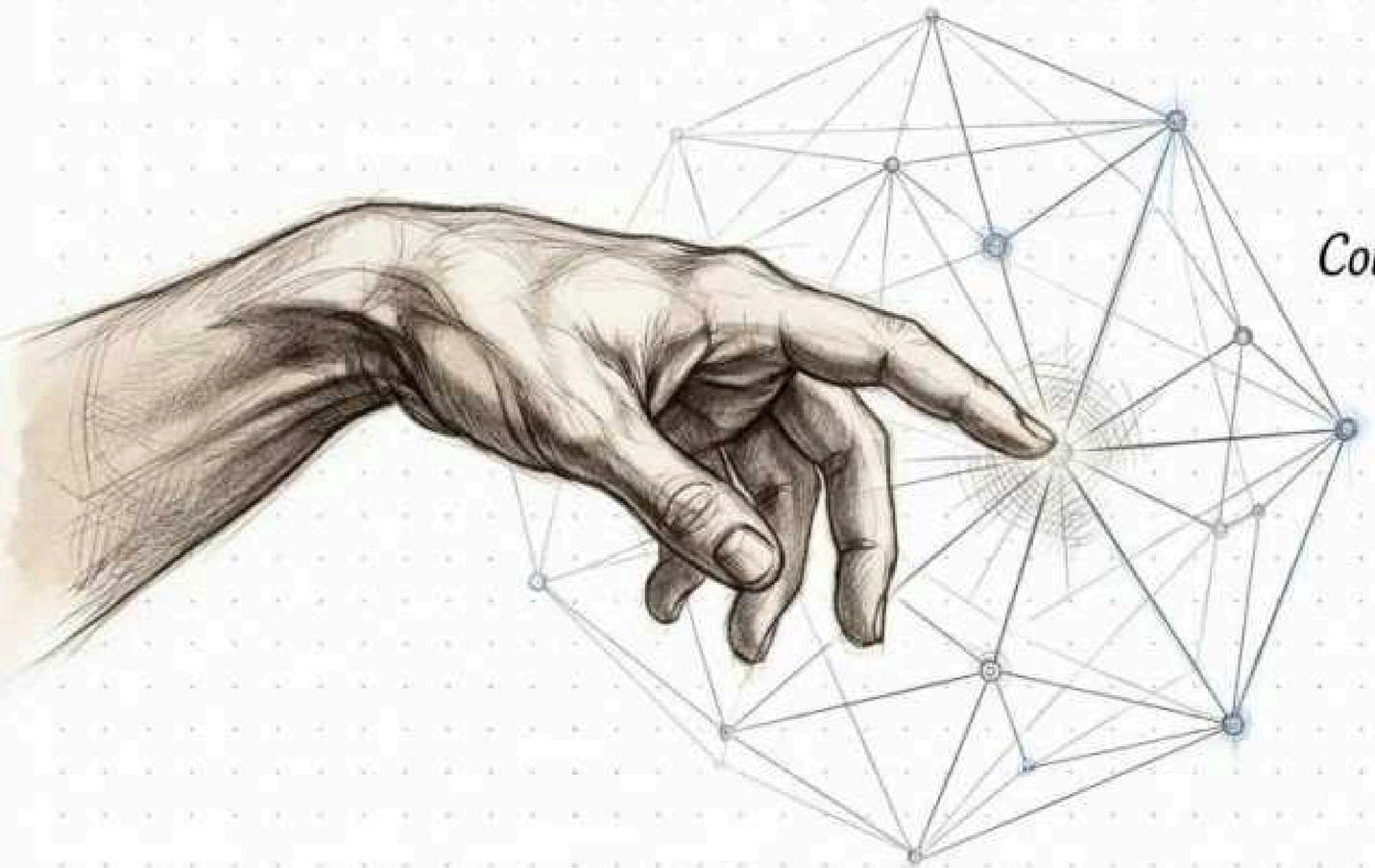
Lecture x, Paragraph y → x.y (e.g., 3.5)

1 [5Q Quiz per lecture] mapped to [x.y]

2 [50Q Final Exam]

3 [6Q Tripos Paper] (includes model answers)

Pause → Try → Review



Production Formula

Course Content = (AI Generation × Human Direction)

+ Reference Verification

Quality Assurance

If Error ∃ → Report using precise paragraph coordinates (x.y).

Questions and feedback remain perpetually welcome.



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Run L_1(Early Greece).

Now let us begin...

