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Politics and Character

Reading List

- **Homer**, *The Illiad*, Book 1
- **Aristophanes**, *Lysistrata*
- **Euripides**, *Medea*
- **Plato**, *Republic*, Book 3
- **Marcus Aurelius**, *Meditations*, Chapters 1-V, Chapter X
- **Plutarch**, “*Solon*”
- **Rousseau**, *Discourse on the Arts and Sciences*, Selections
- **Tolstoy**, *The Death of Ivan Ilych*
- Last Precept conducted by Professor **Robert P. George**