

# Classical Studies

## Stimulus Book

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## The epic tradition

### Homer, *The Iliad*, Book 22

Translated by Robert Fagles with an introduction and notes by Bernard Knox, Penguin Classics, 1998

#### Extract 1

No, he waited Achilles, coming on, gigantic in power.

[...]

or die at his hands in glory out before the walls.”

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**Extract 2**

Standing over him, so they'd gloat and stab his body.

[...]

I will remember, even there, my dear companion.

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## The epic tradition

### Virgil, *The Aeneid*, Book 12

Translated and with an introduction by David West, Penguin Classics, 2003 (revised edition)

This done, the Father of the Gods pondered another task in  
[...]  
of your wings and the sound of death.

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## Material culture

### The Parthenon

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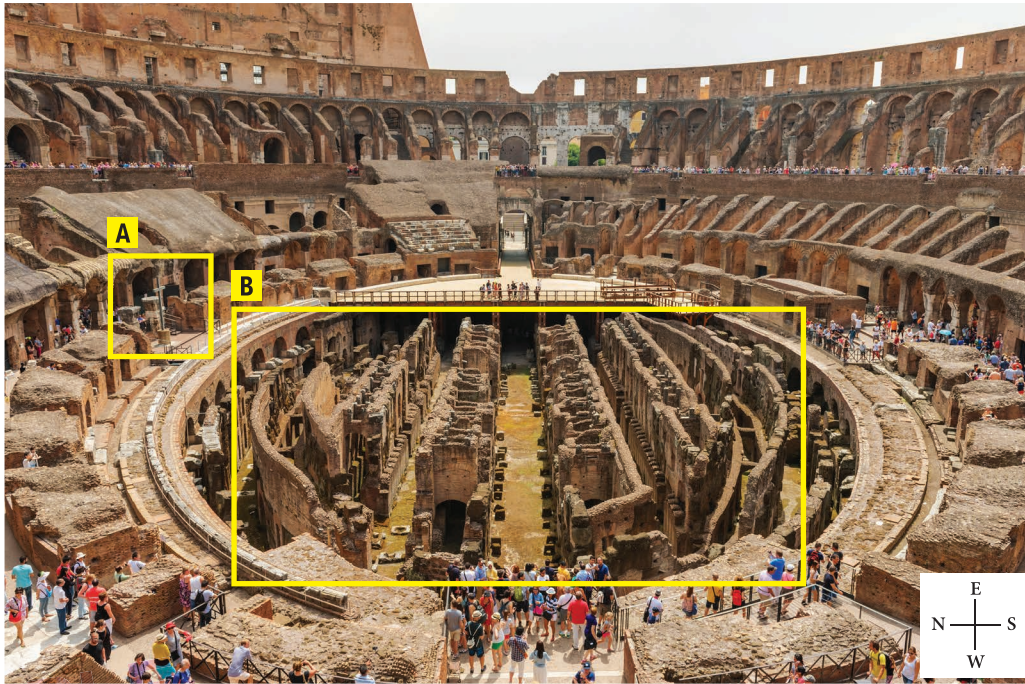
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# Material culture

## The Colosseum

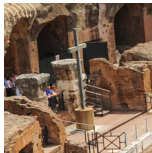
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