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26 Voltaire, *Letters* VIII-XVII, pp. 33-86; 153-61
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Feb 2 Voltaire, *Candide*, ch. 1-12
4 Voltaire, *Candide*, ch. 13-24
9 Mandeville, *Fable of the Bees* 3-37, 39-57
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18 Johnson, *Rambler* essays, pp. 179-207, 211-25
23 Johnson, *Adventurer* #99, 273-7; *Rasselas* 335-418 FIRST PAPER DUE
25 Hume, *Essays*, pp. 1-4, 13-56, 95-113; "My Own Life"
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4 Hume, *Essays*, pp. 274-292, 301-315
9 Hume, *Natural History of Religion*
11 Hume, *Essays*, pp. 315-331; Enquiry XI in *Dialogues*
15-20 SPRING BREAK
23 Hume, *Dialogues*, pp. 25-89
25 Hume, *Dialogues*, pp. 90-133
30 Diderot, *Rameau's Nephew* SECOND PAPER DUE
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6 Diderot, *D'Alembert's Dream*
8 Diderot, *D'Alembert's Dream*
13 Rousseau, *First Discourse*
15 Rousseau, *Second Discourse*
20 Rousseau, *Social Contract*, selections
22 Kant, *Perpetual Peace*, pp. 29-59
27 Kant, *Perpetual Peace*, pp. 61-103
29 Kant *Perpetual Peace*, pp. 107-139
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