

## Greek and Roman History

### Assignment 11

- Read Chapters 70–76 of H. A. Guerber’s *The Story of the Greeks*.
- Read the biography of Pericles in Plutarch’s *Lives*, pages 113–120.
- Read Xenophon’s “Apology.” Below is a quotation from Socrates quoted by Plato about wisdom.

τούτου μὲν τοῦ ἀνθρώπου ἐγὼ σοφώτερός εἰμι·  
κινδυνεύει μὲν γὰρ ἡμῶν οὐδέτερος οὐδὲν καλὸν  
κάγαθὸν εἰδέναί, ἀλλ’ οὗτος μὲν οἶεταί τι εἰδέναί οὐκ  
εἰδώς, ἐγὼ δέ, ὥσπερ οὖν οὐκ οἶδα, οὐδὲ οἴομαι· ἔοικα  
γοῦν τούτου γε σμικρῶ τινι αὐτῷ τούτῳ σοφώτερος εἶναι,  
ὅτι ἂ μὴ οἶδα οὐδὲ οἴομαι εἰδέναί.

I am wiser than this man, for neither of us appears to know anything great and good; but he fancies he knows something, although he knows nothing; whereas I, as I do not know anything, do not fancy I do. In this trifling particular, then, I appear to be wiser than he, because I do not fancy I know what I do not know.