

Sapiens, A Brief History of Humankind – Spring 2021

Week	Date	Topic
1	June 15	<p>Introduction for the course and the text.</p> <p>Question for the class. Comments on Zoom and presentations Presentation on Part 1, Chuck Nickles</p> <p>Part 1 The Cognitive Revolution 1. An animal of No Significance 2. The Tree of Knowledge</p>
2	June 22	<p>3. A day in the Life of Adam and Eve 4. The Flood</p> <p>Part 2 The Agricultural Revolution 5. History's Biggest Fraud 6. Building Pyramids</p>
3	June 29	<p>7. Memory Overload 8. There is no Justice in History</p> <p>Part 3 The Unification of Humankind 9. The Arrow of History 10. The Scent of Money</p>
4	Jul 6	<p>11. Imperial Visions 12. The Law of Religion</p>
5	Jul 13	<p>13. The Secret of Success</p> <p>Part 4 The Scientific Revolution 14. The Discovery of Ignorance</p>
6	Jul 20	<p>15. The Marriage of Science and Empire 16. The Capitalist Creed</p>
7	Jul 27	<p>17. The Wheel of Industry 18. A Permanent Revolution</p>
8	Aug 3	<p>19. They Lived Happily Ever After 20. The End of Homo Sapiens</p>