An Introduction to Classical Rhetoric: Essential Readings
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DESCRIPTION
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- Provides an in-depth introduction to the period, as well as introductions to each author and each selection
- Includes study guides to help students develop multiple perspectives on the material, stimulate critical thinking, and provide starting points for dialogue
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- Each selection is followed by suggested writing topics and a short list of suggested additional readings.
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