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Significant Websites Influencing Class

(note: imperative to stick to websites connected with reputable academic institutions)

The Oriental Institute of Chicago

<http://teachmiddleeast.lib.uchicago.edu/foundations/index.html>

Oxford University Electronic Text Corpus of Sumerian Literature

<http://etcsl.orinst.ox.ac.uk/>

The British Museum (much exploration of Egypt)

<http://www.ancientegypt.co.uk/menu.html>

Fordham University: Internet Ancient History Sourcebook (uneven but decent)

<http://www.fordham.edu/Halsall/ancient/asbook03.asp>