This section of 2201 will focus on the quest for knowledge and the effects that our cultural views of knowledge have on our individual choices, exploring creation narratives and coming of age stories. We will further follow these concepts to discover how they create conflict among us, and between our culture and others. Our texts will range from the ancient Greeks to South America and Africa, and will include writers of the African and Indian Diasporas.

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