









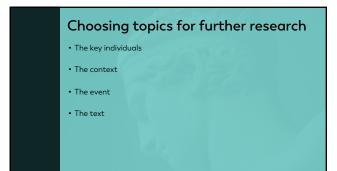


# Summarizing

• Who are the key individuals?

- What are the key events?
- What are the causes of these events?
- What are the consequences?
- Note: Summaries should still be detailed and specific

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## **Topics: Key individuals**

- The key individuals: Papirius and Fabius
- Why did Fabius have a grudge against Papirius?
- Why was Papirius the obvious choice / considered a great warrior?

# Topics: The context

- The context (1): The war with Samnium

  - Who were the Samnites?What's the deal with this war?Why was the war going badly for Rome?
- The context (2): How power worked in the Roman Republic
  - Consuls and dictators
    The senate

  - How were dictators chosen?What kind of crisis required a dictator?

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# **Topics: The Event**

- The event: Fabius names Papirius dictator
- Why did they need a dictator?
- Is there more to this story? Did other authors tell this same story? • What was the aftermath?

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## Topics: The text

- The text: Livy's account of Fabius naming Papirius dictator
- Is there more to this text?
- Who wrote this text and why?

#### Author's intent

- Fabius had strong feelings about Papirius
- Duty mattered in Rome Rome was more important than the individual
- Reputation mattered in Rome
- Dictators restored strength in Rome
- Choosing a dictator is a critical moment for Rome

  - Only the consultant choose
     He must choose according to Rome's need, not his own feelings
     The wrong choice could mean chaos for Rome
     The dictatorship worked because consuls had a duty to choose the right man

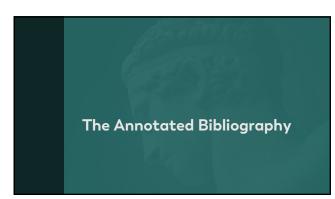
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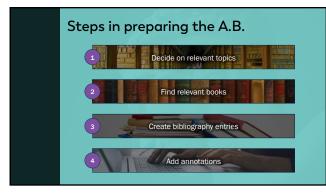
### Notes on narrative vs. intent

• "What it says" and "what it means" are usually different

• The author's intent is not "the moral of the story"

• Look for the topics you chose and what the author is saying about those things specifically

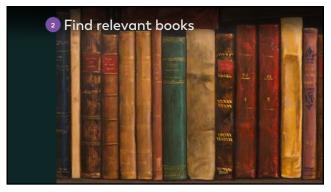




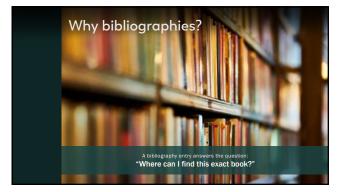


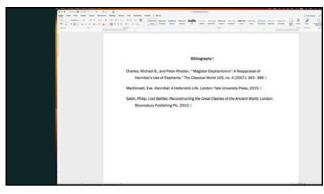


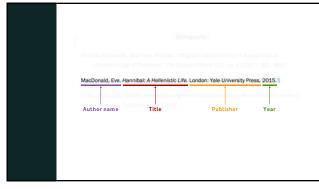


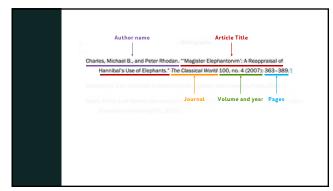






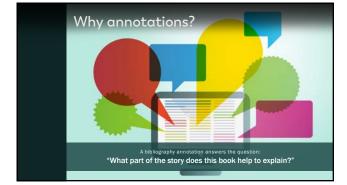












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