Unit 8 BOOK BURNING

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Pique one’s interest = make one interested

Dunce = slow at learning

Conscripted = enlisted compulsorily

Relent = yield, give in

Distraught = very worried and upset

on the verge of

abrasive = harsh

supplement =συμπλήρωμα

penchant = habitual liking

regime = καθεστώς

swampy = βουρκωμένα

reign = βασιλεία

affinity = a [liking](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/like) or [sympathy](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/sympathy) for someone or something

prior to = before

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mortality = θνητότητα

prominent = famous and/or important

omnipresent = πανταχού παρών

tutelage = [help](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/help), [advice](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/advice), or [teaching](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/teach) about how to do something

illiterate = αναλφάβητος

backdrop = the [general](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/general) [situation](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/situation) in which [particular](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/particular) [events](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/event) [happen](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/happen)

intertwine = to [twist](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/twist) or be [twisted](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/twisted) together, or to be [connected](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/connected) so as to be [difficult](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/difficult) to [separate](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/separate)

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to march = κάνω πορεία/παρέλαση

explicit = λεπτομερής

regiment = a [large](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/large) [group](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/group) of [soldiers](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/soldier)

disperse = **to**[**spread**](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/us/dictionary/english/spread)[**across**](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/us/dictionary/english/across)**or**[**move**](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/us/dictionary/english/move)**away over a**[**large**](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/us/dictionary/english/large)[**area**](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/us/dictionary/english/area)

grotesque = [strange](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/us/dictionary/english/strange) and [unpleasant](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/us/dictionary/english/unpleasant), [especially](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/us/dictionary/english/especially) in a [silly](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/us/dictionary/english/silly) or [slightly](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/us/dictionary/english/slightly) [frightening](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/us/dictionary/english/frightening) way

snuff out = to [cause](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/us/dictionary/english/cause) something to end [suddenly](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/us/dictionary/english/suddenly)/ to put out a [flame](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/us/dictionary/english/flame)

escalate = κλιμακώνω/κλιμακώνομαι

mound = a [large](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/us/dictionary/english/large) [pile](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/us/dictionary/english/pile%22%20%5Co%20%22pile)

forlorn = [alone](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/us/dictionary/english/alone) and [unhappy](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/us/dictionary/english/unhappy)

bewildered = [confused](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/us/dictionary/english/confused) and [uncertain](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/us/dictionary/english/uncertain)

salute = χαιρετώ επίσημα

consummate = [perfect](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/us/dictionary/english/perfect), or [complete](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/us/dictionary/english/complete) in every way

vigilant = always [careful](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/us/dictionary/english/careful) to [notice](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/us/dictionary/english/notice)  [possible](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/us/dictionary/english/possible) [danger](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/us/dictionary/english/danger)

offender = a [person](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/us/dictionary/english/person) who is [guilty](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/us/dictionary/english/guilty) of a [crime](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/us/dictionary/english/crime)

regardless of = without being [influenced](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/us/dictionary/english/influence) by

pivot = άξονας//περιστρέφομαι γύρω από άξονα

nausea = ναυτία

accomplice = συνεργός

culpability = υπαιτιότητα, ευθύνη

jocular = [funny](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/us/dictionary/english/funny) or [intended](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/us/dictionary/english/intended) to make someone [laugh](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/us/dictionary/english/laugh)

onslaught = a very [powerful](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/us/dictionary/english/powerful) [attack](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/us/dictionary/english/attack)

marginally = slightly

dissolve = διαλύω/διαλύομαι σε υγρό

sneer = χλευάζω, φέρομαι χωρίς σεβασμό

ominous = [suggesting](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/us/dictionary/english/suggest) that something [unpleasant](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/us/dictionary/english/unpleasant) is [likely](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/us/dictionary/english/likely) to [happen](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/us/dictionary/english/happen)

melee = άτακτο πλήθος//συμπλοκή, σύρραξη

trampled = to [step](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/us/dictionary/english/step) [heavily](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/us/dictionary/english/heavily) on something or someone, [causing](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/us/dictionary/english/cause) [damage](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/us/dictionary/english/damage) or [injury](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/us/dictionary/english/injury)

stray = to [travel](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/us/dictionary/english/travel) along a [route](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/us/dictionary/english/route) that was not [originally](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/us/dictionary/english/originally) [intended](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/us/dictionary/english/intended)

dilapidated = [old](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/us/dictionary/english/old) and in [poor](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/us/dictionary/english/poor) [condition](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/us/dictionary/english/condition)

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stroll = walk in a slow relaxed way

ostracized = to [avoid](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/avoid) someone [intentionally](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/intend), or to [prevent](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/prevent) someone from taking [part](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/part) in the [activities](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/activity) of a [group](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/group)

persecute = to [treat](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/treat) someone [unfairly](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/unfair) over a [long](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/long) [period](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/period) of [time](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/time) because of [their](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/their) [race](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/race), [religion](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/religion), or [political](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/political) [beliefs](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/belief)

initiative = a new [plan](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/plan) or [process](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/process) to [achieve](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/achieve) something

memorial = an [object](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/object), often [large](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/large) and made of [stone](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/stone), that has been [built](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/built) to [honour](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/honour) a [famous](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/famous) [person](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/person) or [event](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/event)

unveil = to [remove](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/remove) a [covering](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/covering) like a [curtain](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/curtain) from

prelude = προοίμιο

ultimately = eventually

denounce, pillory = to [criticize](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/criticize) something or someone [strongly](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/strongly) and [publicly](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/publicly)

inept = not [skilled](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/skill) or [effective](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/effective)

recite = to say a [piece](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/piece) of writing [aloud](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/aloud) from [memory](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/memory)

conduct = to [organize](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/organize) and [perform](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/perform) a [particular](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/particular) [activity](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/activity)

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