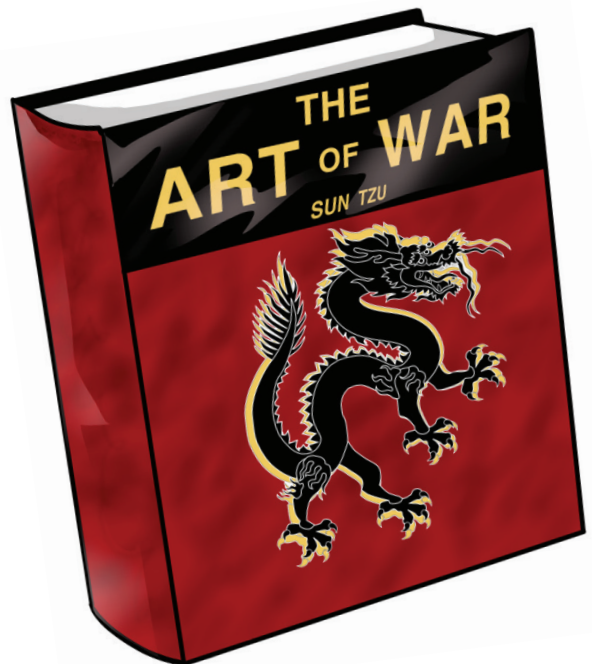
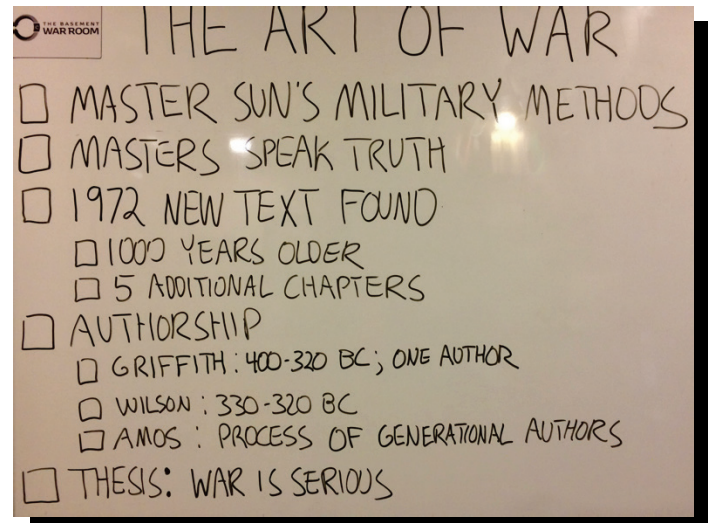




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Lesson 4: Introduction to *The Art of War*

- The name of the book is *Master Sun's Military Methods*, not *The Art of War*.
- The book was written a couple of hundred years after Sun Tzu lived. Someone appropriated Sun Wu's credentials to give the book more authority.
- Griffith: It was written between 400-320 BC. Griffith believes that the consistent style and thematic development means it was written by one individual with experience in war.
- Wilson: It was written between 330-320 BC.
- Ames: *The Art of War* may have emerged as a process rather than a single event - it may have been authored by several people over several generations.
- *The Art of War's* thesis is that war is a serious affair that should only be practiced by professionals who study it rigorously.

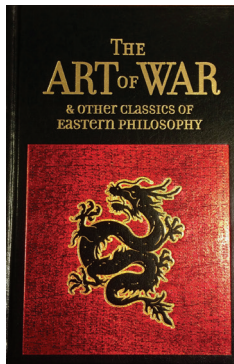




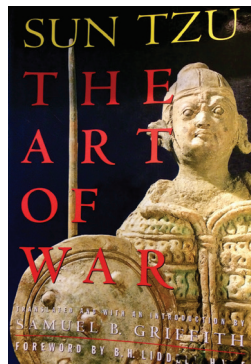
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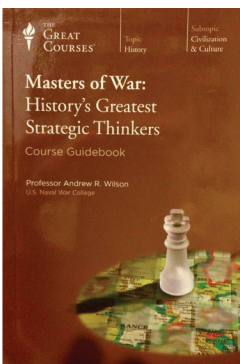
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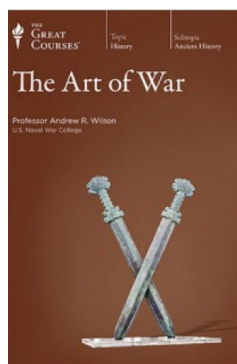
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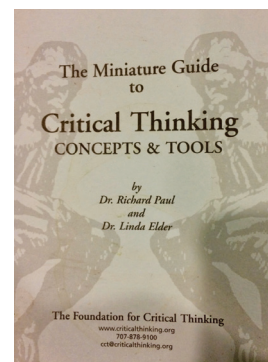
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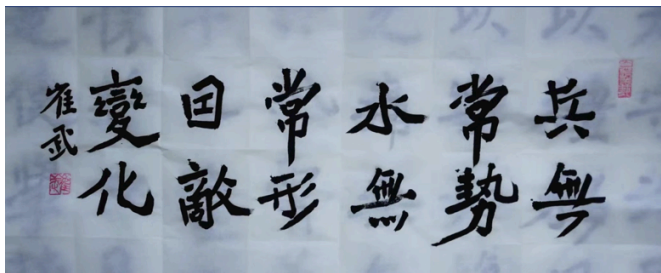
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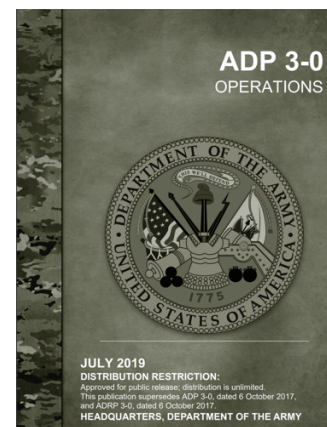
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