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HISTORY OF POLITICAL THOUGHT

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EVALUATION: oral discussions in class, oral presentation in class of a previously assigned subject and written test.

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