

Harari's 21 Lessons for the 21st Century

Monday PM on line Tuesday PM in person

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Week Planned Topics

- 1 Introduction, expectations presentation on background concepts and knowledge influencers that provide a framework for the next 7 weeks as well as a summary of the short introduction. The goal is to help us extract ourselves from our current culture and history so we can explore and discuss Harari's ideas. (7 page introduction)
- 2 Present and discuss the chapter on Disillusionment – pages 1 to 18
- 3 Present and discuss the chapters on Work, Liberty, and Equality pages 19-81
- 4 Present and discuss chapters (lessons) 5 to 9 in the book- part II titled The Political Challenge (community, civilization, nationalism, religion, immigration) pages 85-157
- 5 Present and discuss chapters (lessons) 10 to 14 in the book- part III titled Despair and Hope (Terrorism, war, humility, God, secularism) pages 161 - 218
- 6 Present and discuss chapters (lessons) 15 to 18 in the book- part IV titled Truth (Ignorance, justice, post-truth, Science fiction) pages 221 -259
- 7 Present and discuss chapters (lessons) 19 to 21 in the book- part V titled Resilience (education, meaning, meditation) pages 263-323
- 8 Present and discuss critical reviews of the book and present any of our potential solutions and biggest takeaways from the book