Second Temple Judaism Exam List

Primary:

Bible and Apocrypha:
   Daniel
   Tobit
   Judith
   1, 2 and 4 Maccabees
   Sirach (Wisdom of Ben Sira)
   Wisdom (Wisdom of Solomon)

Pseudepigrapha:
   1 Enoch 1–36 (Book of the Watchers), 83–90 (Book of Dreams)
   Jubilees
   4 Ezra
   2 Baruch
   Psalms of Solomon
   Letter of Aristeas

Dead Sea Scrolls:
   Damascus Document (CD)
   Community Rule (1QS)
   Pesher of Habakkuk

Philo:
   De Optificio Mundi
   Allegorical Interpretation (Legum allegoriae) I, II, III
   On the Embassy to Gaius (De Legatione ad Gaium)
   The Decalogue (De Decalogo)

Josephus:
   Antiquities of the Jews, books 1, 12–20
   Jewish War, books 1:1-30; 2; 3:127-408; 4; 5:356-419; 6

Tacitus: Histories 5.1-13

Secondary:


**Recommended books to supplement this list, according to student’s particular interests:**
