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:**
