

Infinitive Phrases

Give your writing some *oomph*!

To let the superheroes teach us about infinitives will be awesome!



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ubyhqSatLDY>

**To use infinitive phrases
in your own writing is to
create a whole new level of
sophistication and
smoothness!**

**Let's look at how some
famous, professional
writers use infinitive
phrases!**

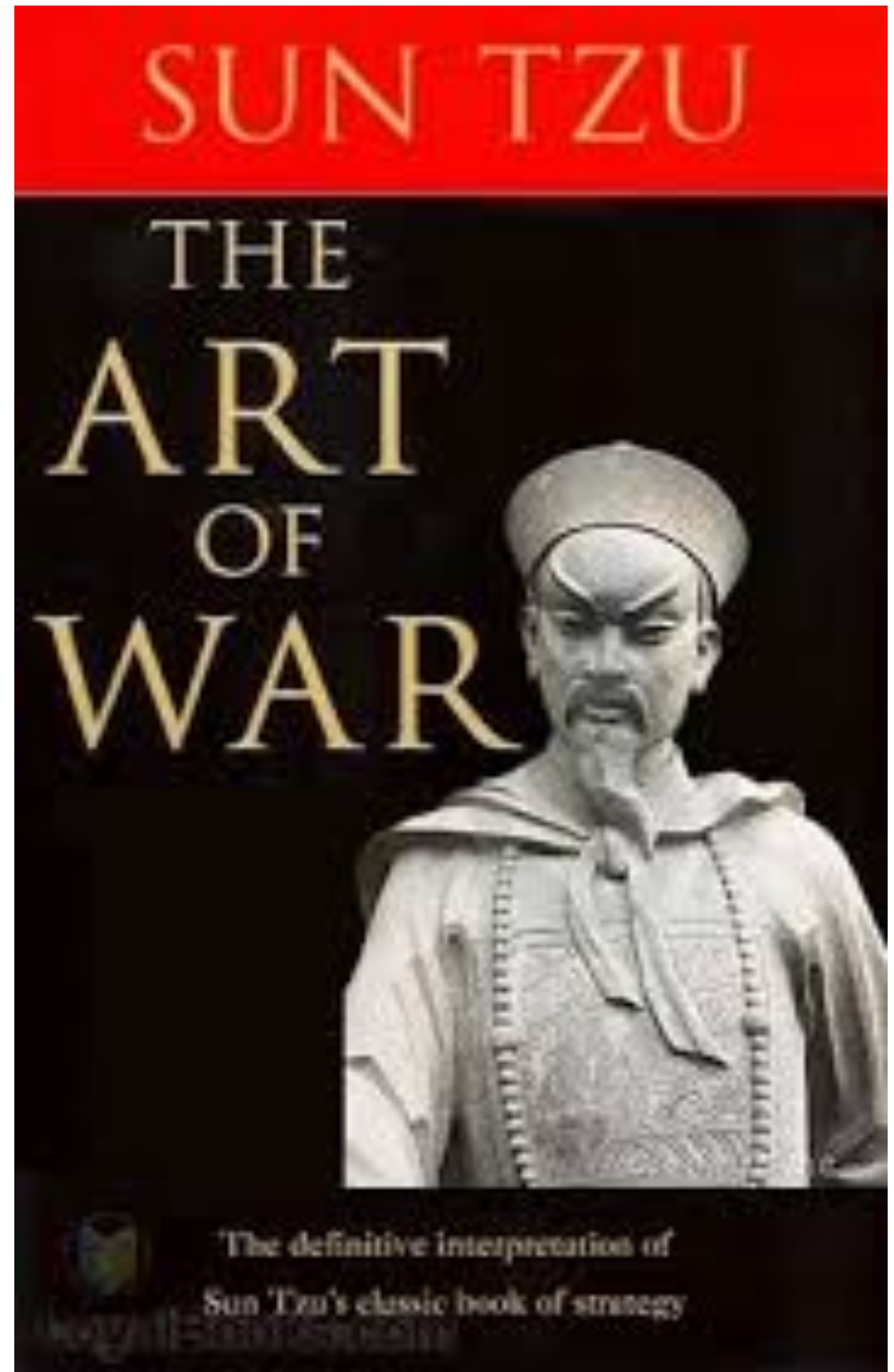


“To get his feet wet in such a freezing temperature meant trouble and danger.”

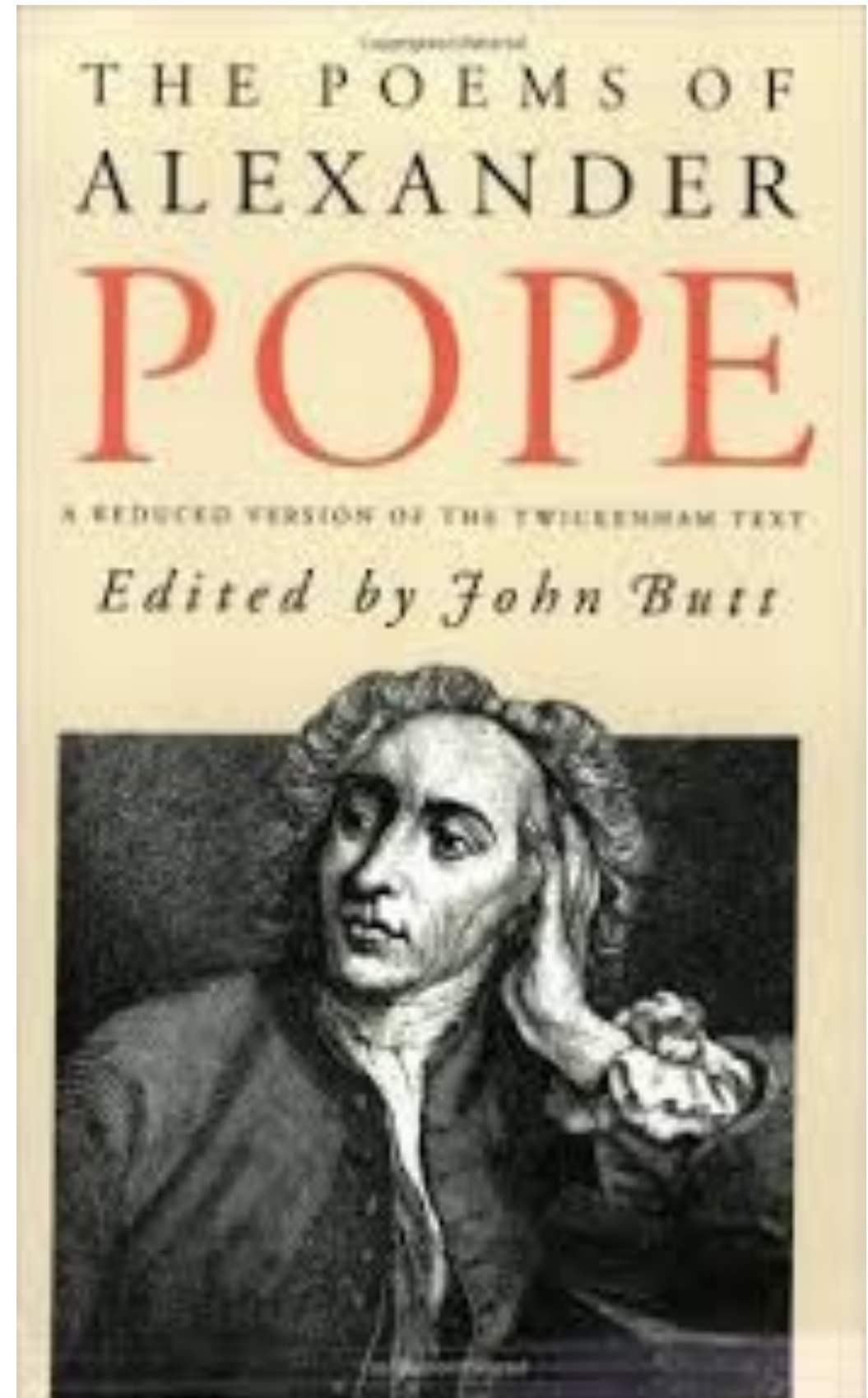
**- Jack London
“To Build a Fire”**

**“To know
your enemy,
you must
become
your
enemy.”**

**- Sun Tzu
*The Art of War***



**“To err is
human.
To forgive
is divine.”
- Alexander Pope
*English Poet***



Let's analyze this a little further. What would happen if you could re-write those quotes without using infinitives?

**Pass out the chart
with the infinitives
on it...**