



## Course

Language Arts 7

*Language arts is a multi-faceted course which covers numerous topics. In Language Arts 7, students will reinforce basic grammar principles such as parts of speech and apply this knowledge to their everyday communication with writing and speaking. In addition, students will study Greek and Latin roots and key words derived from these roots in order to increase their vocabulary knowledge and usage. Also, reading poetry and short stories in their literature book and novels will expose them to numerous authors and styles of writing from a Christian perspective. These pieces are meant to promote reading comprehension as well as character-building themes. Finally, writing will be incorporated through essay writing instruction, focusing on the persuasive essay, and writing about literature through analysis and response.*

Recommended Grade Level: 7+

Prerequisites: None

## Required Curriculum (no e-books nor CD versions)

### Items to bring first semester:

1. Bob Jones Press *Writing and Grammar 7* (4th ed) Student Worktext #518514  
(must be purchased new)
2. Bob Jones Press *Writing and Grammar 7* (4th edition) Teacher's Edition #518506  
(may be purchased used, no tests nor answer keys needed)
3. *Vocabulary from the Classical Roots Book A SET (Student Book & Answer Key)*  
by Norma Fifer & Nancy Flowers

### Items to bring second semester:

1. Abeka *Of People Literature* (5th edition) Student Text #309184 (may be used)
2. *The Witch of Blackbird Pond* by Elizabeth G. Speare
3. *The Witch of Blackbird Pond Study Guide* by Progeny Press
4. *Where the Red Fern Grows* by Wilson Rawls
5. *Where the Red Fern Grows Study Guide* by Progeny Press
6. *Crispin: Cross of Lead* by Avi
7. *Crispin: Cross of Lead Study Guide* by Progeny Press

## Optional Resources

1. *Vocabulary from the Classical Roots Book A Test Booklet and Answer Key*  
by Norma Fifer & Nancy Flowers
2. Abeka *Of People Literature* (5th edition) Teacher's Edition #305456

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**General Supplies (both semesters)**

Composition notebook (for writing journal)

1" 3-ring binder

1 3-prong folder with pockets

Loose-leaf notebook paper

4 Dividers with tabs (labeled Grammar, Literature, Writing and Vocabulary)

Pencils

Pens for grading

Highlighters

Scissors

Colored Pencils

1 ream of copy paper

**Instructor**

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