



Course

Language Arts 8

Language arts is a multi-faceted course which covers numerous topics. In Language Arts 8, 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 teach an understanding of people from different ages, cultures, and economic backgrounds as well as promote reading comprehension and an enjoyment of literature. Finally, writing will be incorporated through essay writing instruction, focusing on the narrative essay, and writing about literature through analysis and response.

Recommended Grade Level: 8+

Prerequisites: None

Required Curriculum (no e-books nor CD versions)

Items to bring first semester:

1. Bob Jones Press *Writing and Grammar 8* (4th edition) Student Worktext #523092
(must be purchased new)
2. Bob Jones Press *Writing and Grammar 8* (4th edition) Teacher's Edition #523100
(may be purchased used, no tests nor answer keys needed)
3. *Vocabulary from the Classical Roots Book B SET* (Student Book & Answer Key)
by Norma Fifer & Nancy Flowers

Items to bring second semester:

1. Abeka *Of Places Literature* (5th edition) Student Text #364797 (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 B Test Booklet and Answer Key*
by Norma Fifer & Nancy Flowers
2. Abeka *Of People Literature* (5th edition) Teacher's Edition #309109 and #305448

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General Supplies (both semesters)

Composition notebook (for writing journal)

2" 3-ring binder

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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