



Course

Language Arts 9

Language arts is a multi-faceted course which covers numerous topics. In Language Arts 9, students will review advanced grammar principles such as sentence structure and mechanics and apply this knowledge to be clear, effective communicators. 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 literary devices such as character development, plot, figurative language, theme, rhyme and rhythm, paradox, setting, and more. Finally, writing will be incorporated through creative writing mini lessons and writing about literature through analysis and response.

There is also an honors option for this class. It is a supplement to the 9-12th grade Language Arts coursework. It is a challenging literature-based program with assignments that help develop critical thinking skills, refine oral and written communication, and further prepare students for college. Students interested in entering the program must exhibit responsibility and motivation in the classroom, maintain an A average in Language Arts, and complete an application during the September or January honors enrollment period. Once accepted, students must complete all weekly independent assignments and attend monthly in-person meetings.

Recommended Grade Level: 9

Prerequisites: None

Required Curriculum (no e-books nor CD versions)

Items to bring first semester:

1. Bob Jones Press *Writing and Grammar 9* (4th edition) Student Worktext #527424
(must be purchased new)
2. Bob Jones Press *Writing and Grammar 9* (4th edition) Teacher's Edition #527432
(may be purchased used, no tests nor answer keys needed)
3. *Vocabulary from the Classical Roots Book C SET* (Student Book & Answer Key)
by Norma Fifer & Nancy Flowers

Items to bring second semester:

1. Abeka *World Literature* (4th edition) Student Text #115401 (may be used)
2. *Wuthering Heights* by Emily Bronte (book only no study guide)
3. *Great Expectations* by Charles Dickens
4. *Great Expectations Study Guide* by Progeny Press

Optional Resources

1. *Vocabulary from the Classical Roots Book C Test Booklet and Answer Key*
by Norma Fifer & Nancy Flowers
2. Abeka *World Literature: Classics for Christians* (4th edition) Teacher's Edition #115444

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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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