



Course

Language Arts 10-12

*Language arts is a multi-faceted course which covers numerous topics. In Language Arts 10/12, students in this upper-level writing course will read, critique, and compose original poetry, essays, short fiction, and creative non-fiction. Students will examine the works of published writers as well as peers to discover, expand, and refine their own skills, voice, and repertoire. 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 will include lessons on local color, dialect, irony, satire, and imagery. Finally, writing about literature will be incorporated through analysis and response, and students will complete a research paper as well. *NOTE: This class alternates Creative Writing I with Creative Writing II and American Literature with English Literature, so this class may be taken 2 years in a row without repeating content.*

Recommended Grade Level: 10+

Prerequisites: None

Required Curriculum (no e-books nor CD versions)

Items to bring first semester:

1. *Vocabulary from the Classical Roots Book D SET* (Student Book & Answer Key)
by Norma Fifer & Nancy Flowers
2. *Creative Writing II** Student Booklet

*This book will be bound and printed by the Tutorial. We will add the cost of the resource to your August invoice. The expected cost will not exceed the price of a standard textbook. This booklet is designed to be a consumable workbook so do not purchase used. We will do everything possible to keep the cost minimal. Thank you!

Items to bring second semester:

1. *Abeka English Literature: Classics for Christians* (4th edition) Student Text #108456
(may be purchased used)
2. *QuickStudy Academic MLA Guidelines*: (9th edition) A quick study laminated style reference guide
3. *Hamlet* by William Shakespeare
4. *Hamlet Study Guide* by Progeny Press
5. *The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* by Robert Louis Stevenson
6. *The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde Study Guide* by Progeny Press

A Research Paper will also be required in LA 10-12 during spring semester. Additional materials may be required but will be assigned at a later date.

Optional Resources

1. *Vocabulary from the Classical Roots Book D Test Booklet and Answer Key*
by Norma Fifer & Nancy Flowers
2. *Abeka English Literature:Classics for Christians* (4th edition) Teacher's Edition #109169

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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 ACT, Literature, Writing and Vocabulary)
Pencils
Pens for grading
Highlighters
Scissors
Colored Pencils
1 ream of copy paper

Instructor

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