



## Course

### Language Arts 7

*Language Arts 7 is a multi-faceted course that covers numerous topics. In the fall semester, students will strengthen and expand their existing grammar skills, and apply this knowledge through both semesters to their everyday communication with writing and speaking. In addition, students will study Greek and Latin roots and corresponding keywords to increase vocabulary knowledge and usage. We will also have a poetry focus to paint vivid imagery into the students' minds, bringing art to life through words. In the spring semester, short stories and novels will expose them to numerous authors and styles of writing, which will be examined from a Christian perspective. These pieces are meant to promote reading comprehension as well as character-building themes. Writing will be incorporated throughout the year with creative writing, essay writing, and writing about literature through analysis and response.*

Recommended Grade Level: 7+

Prerequisites: Grammar Pre-assessment to be given at FHST by end of current semester, additional information forthcoming once you register for the class

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

### Items to bring in the 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  
(Note: teacher's edition is a set of 2 books; may be purchased used)
3. *Vocabulary from the Classical Roots Book A* set (both student book & answer key)  
by Norma Fifer & Nancy Flowers

### Items to bring in the second semester:

1. *Abeka Of People Literature* (5th edition) Student Text #309184 (may be purchased 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 bellringers)  
1" 3-ring binder  
4 Dividers with tabs (labeled Grammar, Literature, Writing and Vocabulary)  
1 3-prong folder with pockets (for the creative writing portfolio)  
Loose-leaf notebook paper  
Pencils, Pens, Highlighters  
1 ream of copy paper  
Optional: Scissors, Colored Pencils

### **Instructor**

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