



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.

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) Assessments #527440
(must be purchased new and the packet brought to class on the first day)
3. Bob Jones Press *Writing and Grammar 9* (4th edition) Teacher's Edition #527432
(may be purchased used, no tests nor answer keys needed)
4. *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* (5th edition) Student Text #377058 (must be new edition)
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* (5th edition) Teacher's Edition #377074 & #377139

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General Supplies (both semesters)

Composition notebook (for writing journal)

3-ring binder

Loose-leaf notebook paper

4 Dividers with tabs (labeled Notes, Grades, Writing, and Vocabulary)

Pencils

Pens for grading

Highlighters

Scissors

Colored Pencils

Instructor

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