

LANGUAGE HEADQUARTERS Online Tutorials

Promoting LANGUAGE ARTS | Practicing the ART of LANGUAGE

Class begins
September 3, 2020

Tutorial: *American Literature & Composition*

Grades: 9 through 12

Time: Thursdays, 12:00-1:30 pm (Eastern Time)

Cost: \$650 or two payments of \$325 each.

Introducing students to a myriad of American authors, *American Literature* uniquely links the authors' lives and beliefs, as revealed in their writings, with the corresponding literary periods. In their chronological study of the literary periods, students encounter: Neo-classicism, American Romanticism, Realism, Naturalism, and Modernism. As students explore these eras of literature, they consider the relevant historical issues associated with each period such as Darwinism, liberalism, and humanism. Studying the factors influencing the authors and their works, students learn to appreciate the aesthetic attributes of each work while simultaneously evaluating each work's moral tones and inherent themes from the Christian worldview.

In addition to exposing students to great literature, this course refines students' research and analytic writing skills, teaches them how to decipher and respond to a variety of writing prompts, and offers general test-taking and timed writing strategies for essays like the SAT.

Students in *American Literature* participate in a private virtual classroom in which [IEW® Accomplished Instructor, Ericka McClelland](#), guides them through their weekly assignments with the intent of equipping them to be gracious ambassadors for Christ who engage our culture as complex thinkers, confident communicators, and collaborative workers.

Overview of Topics Covered: Banned Words Review, Dress-Ups & Sentence Openers Review, Transitions, Decorations, Triples & Advanced Style, Greek & Latin Word Roots, SAT Vocabulary, Grammar in Context, Punctuation & Usage, Reading Comprehension & Biblical Worldview Strategies, Annotation, Text Analysis Strategies, Text-based Prompt Responses, Research & Persuasive Essays, and MLA Formatting, Footnotes, & Citations.

ENROLLMENT PREREQUISITES:

No previous IEW writing experience is required. Accommodations may be made for students with experience using advanced levels of *Fix-It! Grammar* and/or *Wordly Wise* vocabulary.

REQUIRED MATERIALS:

TITLE	ISBN#
American Literature, Student Text, 3rd Edition	978-60682-733-8
American Literature, Tests, 3rd Edition	978-1-59166-890-9
Fix-It! Grammar: Frog Prince, or Just Deserts [Teacher's Manual, Book 3] *	978-1-62341-175-6
*Teacher's Manual is required to check student's work. Downloadable student pages are included.	
Portable Walls: Grammar on the Go	978-1-62341-297-5
Student Resource Package [Packet and Binder]	978-1-62341-277-7
Portable Walls for the Essayist	978-1-62341-265-4
Wordly Wise 3000, 4th Edition, Grade 10 Set, STUDENT WORKBOOK	978-0-83887-710-4
Wordly Wise 3000, 4th Edition, Grade 10 Set, ANSWER KEY	978-0-83887-735-7
NOVELS	
Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin	798-6-632-7285-8
<i>Rip Van Winkle</i> by Washington Irving	Download Provided
The Last of the Mohicans by James Fenimore Cooper	978-1-85326-049-0
The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain	978-0-486-28061-5
The Old Man and the Sea by Ernest Hemmingway	978-0-684-80122-3