

Veritas Humanities Curriculum Overview 2018-2019

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Literature & Poetry	<i>Archaeologists Dig for Clues; The Nile River, The Seeker of Knowledge; The Great Wonder; Magic Tree House Mummies & Pyramids; The Trojan Horse; Adventures in Ancient Greece; You Wouldn't Want to be a Roman Gladiator; Magic Tree House Ancient Rome & Pompeii; Pompeii... Buried Alive; Ancient Rome; The Whipping Boy; The Courage of Sarah Noble; The Bears on Hemlock Mountain</i>	<i>Pocahontas and the Strangers; A Lion to Guard Us; The Sign of the Beaver; In Their Own Words: Paul Revere; Seaman: The Dog Who Explored the West with Lewis and Clark; Helen Keller</i>	<i>The Golden Goblet; The Bronze Bow; Black Ships of Troy; Detectives in Togas; Adam on the Road</i>	<i>The Pilgrim's Progress; Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin; Robinson Crusoe; A Christmas Carol; Romeo & Juliet; The Witch of Blackbird Pond; Across Five Aprils</i>	<i>King Lear; A Modest Proposal; English Romantic Poems (Blake, Wordsworth, Shelley); Frankenstein; The Scarlet Letter; Emerson, Self-Reliance and other essays; Thoreau, Walden; Whitman Leaves of Grass; Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass; Uncle Tom's Cabin</i>
Phonics, Spelling, & Vocabulary	<i>Horizons Phonics and Reading; Horizons Spelling and Vocabulary</i>	<i>Wordly Wise 3000 Book 3&4; Spelling Workout C&D</i>	<i>Wordly Wise 3000 Book 5 & 6</i>	<i>Vocabulary from Classical Roots B</i>	<i>Vocabulary Power Plus for the ACT - Book Two</i>
Grammar, Handwriting, & Composition	Narration, Dictation <i>First Language Lessons; Writing with Ease; Zaner Bloser Handwriting Level 1&2C</i>	Narration, Dictation <i>Easy Grammar: Grade 3&4; Easy Writing; Zaner-Bloser Handwriting Level 3&4</i>	Outlining, Informative Essay Writing <i>Easy Grammar Grade 5 & 6; Jump-In</i>	Structure & Style, Persuasive Essay Writing <i>Our Mother Tongue: A Guide to English Grammar; U.S. History-Based Writing Lessons (IEW Structure & Style)</i>	Formal Rhetoric Research Thesis Writing <i>Analytical Grammar, English Grammar Demystified; English Grammar for Students of Latin; The Lost Tools of Writing</i>
Picture Studies	Degas; Monet	Rembrandt; Winslow Homer			
Composer Studies	Tchaikovsky; Chopin	Handel; Bach			

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History & Geography	<i>The Story of the World: Ancient Times (Earliest Nomads – Last Roman Emperor); Maps, Charts, & Graphs B & C; Map studies integrated with history</i>	<i>The Story of the World: Early Modern Times (Elizabeth I – the Forty-Niners); Maps, Charts, & Graphs D & E; Map studies integrated with history</i>	<i>The Mystery of History, Vol. 1; Map of the Month: Africa, Asia, Australia, Continents</i>	<i>The History of US, Vol. 2, 3, 4, 6; Map of the Month: North America, Thirteen Colonies</i>	<i>Democracy in America; Government - Locke, Second Treatise on Government; Federalist Papers; Economics - Wealth of Nations; Communist Manifesto</i>
Bible	<i>Telling God's Story Year 2</i>	<i>Telling God's Story Year 3</i>	<i>Apologia Who Am I?; Old Testament integrated with history</i>	<i>Greenleaf Guide to the Old Testament</i>	<i>Bible Study Course New Testament</i>
Recitation	Bible memory verses with Bible lessons; Poem each month; <i>Poetry for Young People: Emily Dickinson</i>	Bible memory verses with Bible lessons; Poem each month; <i>Poetry for Young People: Robert Frost</i>	Bible memory verses with Bible lessons; 6 poems & passages from Shakespeare; <i>Poetry for Young People: William Shakespeare</i>	16 OT verses/passages; Books of the Bible; 2 poems; "The War Inevitable"; Passage from "Romeo & Juliet"; "The Gettysburg Address"; Preamble to Declaration & Constitution; <i>101 American Poems</i>	16 NT verses/passages; 4 poems (John Donne, Anne Bradstreet, et. al.); Preamble to the Declaration and Constitution; Gettysburg Address; Selected Poems; <i>English Romantic Poems</i>
Critical Thinking Skills	<i>Primary Analogies 1 & 2; Dr. Doo Riddles; Mind Benders</i>	<i>Building Thinking Skills Level 1</i>	<i>Building Thinking Skills Level 2</i>	<i>Fallacy Detective</i>	<i>Watts, Logic; You Decide: Applying the Bill of Rights to Real Cases</i>
Classical Languages		<i>Prima Latina; Latina Christiana I</i>	<i>First Form Latin</i>	<i>Henle Latin I</i>	<i>Cambridge Latin</i>