

Veritas Humanities Curriculum Overview 2019-2020

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| Literature & Poetry | <i>Sword in the Tree; Minstrel in the Tower; The Making of a Knight; Fine Print: A Story About Johann Gutenberg; Meet Christopher Columbus; Bard of Avon: The Story of William Shakespeare</i> | <i>God's Leader for a Nation: Abraham Lincoln; Turn Homeward, Hannalee; Sarah, Plain and Tall; In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson; Number the Stars; Neil Armstrong, Young Flyer</i> | <i>Beowulf; Augustine: The Farmer's Boy of Tagaste; The Story of King Arthur and His Knights; The Hobbit; The Lion, the Witch & the Wardrobe; The Tempest</i> | <i>Little Women; The Jungle Book; Call of the Wild; Out of the Dust; The Hiding Place; Through Gates of Splendor; The Merchant of Venice</i> | <i>The Confessions; Beowulf; The Inferno; Canterbury Tales; Utopia; Henry V; Paradise Lost</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 C</i> | <i>Vocabulary Power Plus for the ACT - Book One</i> |
| Grammar, Handwriting, & Composition | Narration Dictation <i>First Language Lessons; Zaner Bloser Handwriting Level 1 & 2C; Writing with Ease Level 1&2</i> | Narration Outlining Letter writing Easy <i>Grammar: Grade 3&4; Easy Writing; Zaner-Bloser Handwriting Level 3&4</i> | Structure & Style <i>Easy Grammar Grade 5 & 6; Institute for Excellence in Writing (IEW) Medieval History-Based Writing Lessons</i> | Structure & Style Persuasive Essay Writing Research <i>Easy Grammar Plus; U.S. History-Based Writing Lessons, Volume 1 (IEW Structure & Style)</i> | Formal Rhetoric Research Thesis Writing Analytical <i>Grammar; Eats, Shoots, & Leaves; The Lost Tools of Writing</i> |
| Picture Studies | DaVinci; Michelangelo | Van Gogh; Rockwell | | | |
| Composer Studies | Beethoven; Haydn | Mozart; Gershwin | | | |

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| History & Geography | <i>The Story of the World: Middle Ages (Fall of Rome – Rise of the Renaissance); Maps, Charts, & Graphs B & C; Map studies integrated with history</i> | <i>The Story of the World: The Modern Age (Victoria's Empire – End of the USSR); Maps, Charts, & Graphs D & E; Map studies integrated with history; Memorize states & capitals</i> | <i>The Mystery of History, Vol. 2; Map of the Month: Europe and the World, South America, Central America</i> | <i>History of US Books 7-10; American History Maps</i> | <i>The Story of the Middle Ages; The History of the Kings of Britain; Song of Roland; The Story of the Renaissance & Reformation; Erasmus, The Praise of Folly; The Prince</i> |
| Bible | <i>Telling God's Story Year 2</i> | <i>Telling God's Story Year 3</i> | <i>Apologia Who is God?</i> | <i>Christian Studies III (New Testament)</i> | <i>Church History in Plain Language</i> |
| Recitation | <i>Bible memory verses with Bible lessons; Poem each month; Poetry for Young People: Robert Louis Stevenson</i> | <i>Bible memory verses with Bible lessons; Poem each month; Poetry for Young People: Longfellow</i> | <i>Bible memory verses with Bible lessons; 4 poems; Great Short Poems</i> | <i>16 NT verses/passages; 4 poems; a historical speech; Kipling, "If"; 100 Best-Loved Poems</i> | <i>16 Psalms; 4 poems; Henry V's "St. Crispin's Day" Speech; Passage from Paradise Lost; Selected 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>Introductory Logic</i> | <i>Watts, Logic; Epistemology: Becoming Intellectually Virtuous</i> |
| Classical Languages | | <i>Prima Latina; Latina Christiana I</i> | <i>First Form Latin</i> | <i>Henle Latin I</i> | <i>Cambridge Latin</i> |