

Veritas Humanities Curriculum Overview 2021-2022

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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; Robin Hood; The Hobbit; The Lion, the Witch & the Wardrobe; Treasure Island</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 <i>Easy Grammar: Grade 3&4; Easy Writing; Zaner-Bloser Handwriting Level 3&4</i>	Persuasive Essay & Creative Writing <i>Easy Grammar Grade 5 & 6; Jump-In</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 <i>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, Central America, South America, and World Explorers</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>The Basics of Critical Thinking</i>	<i>Introductory Logic</i>	<i>Watts, Logic; Epistemology: Becoming Intellectually</i>
Classical Languages		<i>Prima Latina; Latina Christiana I</i>	<i>First Form Latin</i>	<i>Henle Latin I</i>	<i>Cambridge Latin</i>