**World History-Based**

**Language Arts Adventures**

**for Christian Thinkers**

RISE MIDDLE SCHOOL LANGUAGE ARTS GRADES 6-7

Text

Description automatically generatedIn this hands-on Language Arts experience, students read, write, research, design, and act their way through four World Literature-themed Language Arts adventures with a degreed English teacher and curriculum writer. The year is divided into four units. Each unit incorporates a whole-class reading and in-depth analysis of an ancient-literature-related novel, a map activity, a hands-on project, an analytical essay, additional period-related reading and research reports, and a creative-writing challenge culminating in a unit portfolio displaying the student’s accomplishments.

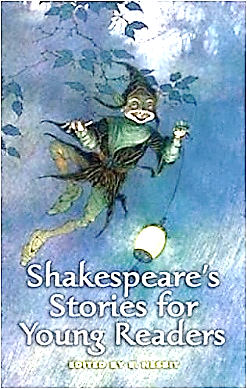
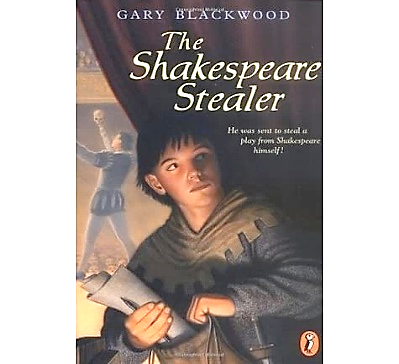
The instructor edits and evaluates essays, provides vital feedback, tracks the completion of homework assignments, and provides parents with private online access to student scores. This close editor-writer interaction fast tracks student writing growth.

**Scope of Language Arts Topics:**

1. Writing topics and genres: paragraph structure, essay structure, methods of revision, literary analysis essay, creative non-fiction, short story, persuasive essay, sensory detail, showing versus telling, poetry.
2. Research concepts: annotation, summary, sources, note cards, research paper, introduction to documentation.
3. Literary concepts and devices: mythology, etiology, acrostic poetry, point-of-view, plot structure, personification, alliteration, simile, pun, hyperbole, chiasmus, soliloquy, fable, porquoi tale, fairy tale
4. Grammar-as-related-to-writing: locating subject and predicate, prepositional phrases, sentence fragments and run-ons, coordinating conjunctions, subordinating conjunctions, sentence combining, appositives, semi-colons, participial phrases, dialogue punctuation.

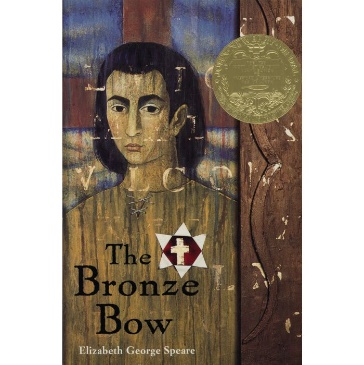


**Book List:** (slight revisions to list may occur before 7/1/2021)

*A child holding a bouquet of flowers

Description automatically generated***A book cover with a question mark

Description automatically generated***World Literature-Based Language Arts Adventures* by Aimee Line (covered by book fee), *World Literature-Based Language Arts Supplemental Resources Pack* (covered by book fee), *D'Aulaire's Book of Greek Myths by* Parin and Ingri Parin d'Aulaire, *The Bronze Bow* by Elisabeth George Speare, *The Shakespeare Stealer* by Gary Blackwood, *Shakespeare’s Stories for Young Readers* by E. Nesbit –or—*Shakespeare for Children* Audio CD as told by Jim Weiss, and Heidi by Johanna Spyri



**Plan Ahead**: Middle School Language Arts classes follow a 3-year

rotation. Students who participate are well prepared to enter

*Fundamentals of Writing* in 8th or 9th grade.

2025-2026 American History-based Adventures for Christian Thinkers

2026-2027 Geography-Based Adventures for Christian Thinkers

www.aimeeline.com