



Middle School Language Arts

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Course Description

Students will become critical readers and thinkers as they delve into rigorous and engaging literature and informational text. The goal for this class is for students to develop strategies for active reading and writing.

Class Registration & Tuition-\$400.00

- \$100.00 deposit due with registration. Make deposits through cash, check, PayPal (s5roberts@verizon.net), Cash App(\$s5roberts) or Venmo (@Sandra-Roberts-35).
- Tuition is due in full by August 19, 2024. Monthly payment option may be available upon request.

Facility Fee

- \$60.00 per student for the 2024-2025 school year paid directly to Redeemer Church by check or on our website <https://www.homeschoolclasses.org>

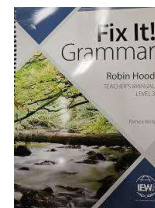
<p><u>Units of Study</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Fiction and Short Stories ➤ Nonfiction/Informational Texts ➤ Poetry ➤ Biography/Autobiography 	<p><u>Composition</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Literary and Character Analysis ➤ Persuasive Essay ➤ Narrative Essay ➤ Response to Literature
<p><u>Novels</u></p> <p>You will read and explore the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee ➤ Prisoner B-3087 by Alan Gratz ➤ Tuck Everlasting by Natalie Babbitt ➤ Hatchet by Gary Paulsen <p>*If additional novels are assigned, there will be ample time to purchase*</p>	<p><u>Supplies Needed</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 3-Ring Binder (2 inch is recommended) ➤ 5-Tab Binder Dividers ➤ College-Ruled Spiral Notebook ➤ Red 2-Pocket Folder ➤ College-Ruled Paper ➤ 1 pack of Ruled Index Cards
<p><u>Grammar</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar structure ➤ Use various types of phrases (noun, verb, adjectival, adverbial, participial, prepositional, absolute) and clauses (independent, dependent; noun, relative, adverbial) 	<p><u>Vocabulary</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text, including figurative and connotative meanings ➤ Analyze specific word choices on meaning and tone the author uses in the text

Required Materials:

- Novels



- Fix It Grammar Robin Hood Student Book by Pamela White



- U.S. History-Based Writing Lessons by Lori Verstegen

