

8TH GRADE CURRICULUM

BIBLE

Textbook:

Character Quest: Part (Life Way Publishers; Sharon R. Berry, PhD, Ollie E. Gibbs, Ed.D)

Chapters include the following character traits:

Love	Wisdom	Obedience
Courage	Attentiveness	Faith
Humility	Self-Control	Diligence
Honesty	Responsibility	Thankfulness
Joyfulness	Loyalty	Confidence
Prayer	Orderliness	

LITERATURE

Cheaper by the Dozen (Frank B. Gilbreth, Jr. & Ernestine Gilbreth Carey)

A Gathering of Days (Joan W. Blos)

Captains Courageous (Rudyard Kipling)

The Moffats (Eleanor Estes)

Pride and Prejudice (Jane Austen)

The Old Man and the Sea (Ernest Hemingway)

All Creatures Great and Small (James Herriot)

The Scarlet Letter (Nathaniel Hawthorne)

The Hatchet (Gary Paulsen)

Textbook: Elements of Literature; Second Course (Holt, Reinhart, Winston)

1. Telling Stories
2. Do The Right Thing
3. Being There
4. The Human Spirit
5. A matter of Style
6. Poetry: Sound and Sense
7. Literary Criticism: A Biographical Approach
8. Reading For Life

ENGLISH/WRITING

Textbook: Writing and Grammar; 3rd Ed. (Bob Jones Univ. Press)

1. Sentences
2. Nouns
3. Verbs
4. Pronouns
5. Adjectives
6. Adverbs
7. Prepositions, Conjunctions, and Interjections
8. Phrases and Clauses
9. Verbals and Verbal Phrases
10. Subject - Verb agreement
11. Pronoun-Antecedent Agreement
12. Pronoun Usage
13. Using Adjectives and Adverbs Correctly
14. Using Troublesome Words Correctly
15. Capitalization
16. Punctuation
17. Spelling
18. Library Skills
19. Study skills
20. Composition skills - The Writer's Toolbox

SPELLING/VOCABULARY

Textbook: Vocabulary Workshop - Level C (Sadlier-Oxford)

The primary objectives of this spelling and vocabulary text are to teach the spelling and meaning of words through the study of roots, prefixes, suffixes and spelling rules. This will help students learn to use those words correctly in their spoken and written language. By reviewing commonly misspelled words and including about twenty words with definitions, each lesson is designed to help the student master the skill of spelling and increase his or her vocabulary.

MATH

Textbook: Algebra I (Saxon Publishers)

1. Absolute Value, Exponents, Factoring and Prime Numbers
2. Real Numbers
3. The Language of Algebra
4. Solving Equations and Inequalities
5. Relations, Functions, and Graphs
6. Systems of Equations and Inequalities
7. Polynomials
8. Factoring Polynomials
9. Radicals
10. Quadratic Equations and Functions
11. Rational Expressions and Equations

SCIENCE

Textbook: Space and Earth Science (Bob Jones University Press)

1. Earth's Motion
2. Glory of the Stars
3. The Sun
4. The Nine Planets
5. Asteroids, Comets and Meteors
6. The Moon
7. Space Exploration
8. Meteorology
9. Movement in the Atmosphere
10. Science, Faith and Reason
11. Geology
12. Minerals and Ores
13. Rocks and Fossils
14. Mountains and High Hills
15. Earthquakes and Volcanoes
16. Weathering
17. The Oceans and Seas
18. Glaciers

HISTORY

Textbook: The American Republic (Bob Jones University Press)

Eighth Grade History is a study of our great country. The text begins Exploration and Settlement in the New World finishing up with the Rise of the Right and the bridge to the 21st Century.

1. Finding a New World
2. Settling 13 Colonies
3. Society and Government
4. Life in the Colonies
5. American Colonies in the British Empire
6. American Gains Its Independence
7. Confederation
8. The Constitution of the United States
9. Establishment of the New Government
10. Growth of a Nation
11. The Era of Good Feelings
12. The Jacksonian Era
13. Means of Transportation and Communication
14. Changing American Life
15. the Era of Manifest Destiny
16. One Nation, Now Divided
17. The Civil War
18. Reconstruction
19. Industrialism
20. the last Frontier
21. American and the World
22. Progressivism
23. World War I
24. The 1920's: Decade of Change
25. Crash and Depression
26. World War II
27. Recovery, Cold War, and Coexistence
28. The Sixties - Nation in Crisis
29. Rise of the Right
30. Bridge to the 21st Century

SPANISH

Latin America Spanish Level 1 (Rosetta Stone)

1. Nouns, verbs, adjectives
2. Opposites
3. Numbers and Quantities
4. Food
5. Colors
6. Direction
7. Prepositions
8. Present, future, past tense
9. Animals
10. Professions
11. Reading time
12. Ser and estar
13. Family relationships
14. Transportation
15. Household items
16. Seasons
17. Shapes and locations
18. Geographic locations
19. Clothes

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