

Western Literature Curriculum Map

	Literature	Grammar & Composition	Vocabulary
August / September	The Heroic Age of Greece: The Iliad (excerpts)	*Grammar Launch *Writing Overview: Goals and Expectations; Essay #1 (on <i>The Iliad</i>)	
October	The Greeks and The Levant: Hesiod's Theogony and Genesis and Job; Begin <i>The Odyssey</i>	Grammar Final; Written Reflections on <i>Hesiod, Genesis, Job</i>	
November	Greek Epic: The Odyssey	Literary Essay #2 (on the Odyssey); Verb Tense & Mood; Usage Errors	Lists 1-3
December	The Origins of Drama: Oedipus the King	Written Reflections	Lists 4-6
January	Greek and Roman Philosophy: Plato's Apology, Aristotle's Ethics, Seneca's On Anger, Epicureus On the Nature of Things	Mechanics and Common Errors Unit; Written Reflections	Lists 7-9
February	Roman Writing: Aeneid (excerpts) Early Christian Writings: New Testament, Augustine's Confessions	Literary Essay #3	Lists 10-12
March	Medieval Writing: Boccaccio's Decameron (excerpts); Dante's Divine Comedy (Inferno)	Written Reflections	Lists 13-15
April	Medieval Writing: Dante's Divine Comedy (Inferno)	Literary Essay #4	Review and Vocabulary Final
May	Renaissance: Petrarch and Shakespeare's Sonnets; Macbeth	Year-long guiding questions synthesis project and presentation (in groups)	