

LITERATURE 5

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Course Description: In this course, students will learn to appreciate “The Seven Loves of Literature”, Robert Frost & his poetry, Literature of the Bible (*The Book of Ruth*), *Carry On, Mr. Bowditch* by Jean Lee Latham, *Little Women* by Louisa May Alcott, *Abraham Lincoln* by Wilbur Gordy & William Shakespeare with selected readings from *Macbeth*. Students will learn primarily through researching the background of the book, the author, and the setting; studying the vocabulary of the book as we read the literature together and discover the plot; and reasoning together about how the main characters show good or bad traits that we would want or not. In addition to being able to discuss their learning, students will demonstrate their understanding of these topics through memorizations (Robert Frost’s “The Road Not Taken” and Abraham Lincoln’s “Gettysburg Address”), word studies, essays, papers, creative writing, vocabulary tests, and other work in our Notebooks. The most reliable way to receive specific information about course work, including topics and timing, is through Edline or class newsletters. For many students, the most challenging part of class is to memorize the “Gettysburg Address” and learn new vocabulary. To support your student, please consider helping them practice their memorizations and working with them each week on the vocabulary lists.

Key Texts: The Bible (Book of Ruth)
Carry On, Mr. Bowditch, Jean Lee Latham, ISBN:978-0-618-25074-5
Heroes and Leaders in American History, Abraham Lincoln, Wilbur F. Gordy
Little Women, Louisa May Alcott, ISBNL 0-486-41023-4

Memorizations: Ruth 1:16-17