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**Graduated Language Arts Requirements**  
**Ask your academic advisor if you have questions**

**Language Arts 9**

**Level 2:**

Reading - 10 books

3 must be classics

3 must have a study guide - either lit analysis or comprehension questions

5 can be Bible books

Writing

4 short papers - whatever the parent feels the student needs

2 essays

4-page research paper (3 pages + references); must cite sources

Public speaking - any public speaking

Grammar - a grammar book must be completed.

Vocabulary – complete a vocabulary book or integrate into other work.

**Level 3**

Reading - 15 books

3 must be classics

4 must have a study guide -either lit analysis or comprehension questions

5 can be Bible books

Writing

4 short – at least 2 creative

4 essays

5-page paper (4 pages + references); must cite sources

Public Speaking - formal oral presentation (such as class project) to people other than family - **or** take a

Communications course (.25 credit) **or** join MSA Rhetoric Team

Grammar - complete a grammar book or be able to pass a proficiency test provided by MSA

Vocabulary - complete a vocabulary book or integrate into other work

**Level 4**

Reading - 18 books

5 must be classics

5 must have a study guide - either lit analysis or comprehension questions

5 can be Bible books

Writing

5 short – at least 2 creative

5 essays

7-page paper (6 pages + references); must cite sources

Public speaking - 3 formal oral presentations (such as class project) to people other than family **or** take

Communications course (.25 credit) **or** join MSA Rhetoric Team.

Grammar - complete a grammar book or be able to pass proficiency test provided by MSA

Vocabulary – complete a vocabulary book or integrate into other work

**Level 5**

Reading - 22 books

7 must be classics

10 must have a study guide - at least 3 must be lit analysis; others may be comprehension questions

7 can be Bible books

Writing

6 short – at least 3 creative

6 essays

8-page paper (7 pages + references) **or** 2 5-page papers; must cite sources

Public Speaking - Must take either a Communications course (.25 credit) or join MSA Rhetoric Team

Grammar - complete a grammar book or be able to pass proficiency test provided by MSA

Vocabulary – complete a vocabulary book or integrate into other work

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## **Language Arts 10**

Note: Students new to MSA must pass a grammar test or a grammar book must be completed.

### **Level 2:**

Reading - 10 books

3 must be classics

3 must have a study guide - either lit analysis or comprehension questions

5 can be Bible books

Writing

4 short papers - whatever the parent feels the student needs

2 essays

5-page research paper (4 pages + references); must cite sources

Public speaking - any public speaking

Grammar - a grammar book must be completed or may be integrated into other work if proficiency test has been passed

Vocabulary - complete a vocabulary book or integrate into other work.

### **Level 3**

Reading - 15 books

3 must be classics

4 must have a study guide - at least 2 must include lit analysis / others may be comprehension questions

5 can be Bible books

Writing

4 short -at least 2 creative

4 essays

6-page paper (5 pages + references); must cite sources

Public Speaking - formal oral presentation (such as class project) to people other than family **or** take a Communications course (.25 credit) **or** join MSA Rhetoric Team

Grammar - either complete a grammar book or pass proficiency test; may then integrate into other work

Vocabulary - complete a vocabulary book or integrate into other work

### **Level 4**

Reading - 18 books

5 must be classics

5 must have a study guide - at least 3 must include lit analysis / comprehension questions

5 can be Bible books

Writing

6 short - at least 3 creative

5 essays

8-page paper (7 pages + references) **or** 4-page and 5-page; must cite sources

Public speaking - 3 formal oral presentations (such as class project) to people other than family **or** take Communications course (.25 credit) **or** join MSA Rhetoric Team.

Grammar - either complete a grammar book or pass proficiency test; may then integrate into other work

Vocabulary - complete a vocabulary book or integrate into other work

### **Level 5**

Reading - 22 books

7 must be classics

7 must have a study guide - at least 4 must have lit analysis; others may be comprehension

7 can be Bible books

Writing

6 short – at least 3 creative

6 essays

10-page paper (9 pages + references) **or** 2 6-page papers; must cite sources

Public Speaking - Must take either a Communications course (.25 credit) or join MSA Rhetoric Team

Grammar - either complete a grammar book or pass proficiency test; may then integrate into other work

Vocabulary - complete a vocabulary book or integrate into other work

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## Language Arts 11

Note: Students new to MSA must pass a grammar test or a grammar book must be completed.

### Level 2:

Reading - 12 books

3 must be classics

4 must have a study guide - either lit analysis or comprehension questions

6 can be Bible books

Writing

4 short papers - whatever the parent feels the student needs

3 essays

7-page research paper (6 pages + references); must cite sources

Public speaking - any public speaking

Grammar - a grammar book must be completed or may be integrated into other work if proficiency test has been passed

Vocabulary - complete a vocabulary book or integrate into other work.

### Level 3

Reading - 18 books

4 must be classics

6 must have a study guide - at least 3 must include lit analysis / others may be comprehension questions

5 can be Bible books

Writing

4 short - at least 2 creative

4 essays

8-page paper (7 pages + references) **or** 4-page and 5-page; must cite sources

Public Speaking - formal oral presentation (such as class project) to people other than family **or** take a Communications course (.25 credit) **or** join MSA Rhetoric Team

Grammar – either complete a grammar book or pass proficiency test; may then integrate into other work.

Vocabulary - complete a vocabulary book or integrate into other work

### Level 4

Reading - 22 books

5 must be classics

8 must have a study guide - at least 4 must include lit analysis / others may be comprehension questions

5 can be Bible books

Writing

6 short - at least 3 creative

6 essays

10-page paper (9 pages + references); or 6-page and 5 page; must cite sources

Public speaking - 3 formal oral presentations (such as class project) to people other than family **or** take Communications course (.25 credit) **or** join MSA Rhetoric Team.

Grammar – either complete a grammar book or pass proficiency test; may then integrate into other work.

Vocabulary - complete a vocabulary book or integrate into other work

### Level 5

Reading - 25 books

7 must be classics

9 must have a study guide - at least 5 must include lit analysis

7 can be Bible books

Writing

8 short - at least 4 creative

8 essays

2 8-page papers (7 pages + references) **or** 1 8-page and a 4-page & 5-page paper; must cite sources

Public Speaking - Must take either a Communications course (.25 credit) or join MSA Rhetoric Team

Grammar – either complete a grammar book or pass proficiency test; may then integrate into other work.

Vocabulary – complete a vocabulary book or integrate into other work

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## Language Arts 12

Note: Students new to MSA must pass a grammar test or a grammar book must be completed.

### Level 2:

Reading - 15 books

3 must be classics

5 must have a study guide - either lit analysis or comprehension questions

6 can be Bible books

Writing

4 short papers - whatever the parent feels the student needs

3 essays

10-page research paper (9 pages + references) **or** 2 6-page papers; must cite sources

Public speaking - any public speaking

Grammar – a grammar book must be completed or may be integrated into other work if pass proficiency test

Vocabulary – complete a vocabulary book or integrate into other work

### Level 3

Reading - 20 books

4 must be classics

6 must have a study guide - at least 4 must include lit analysis / others may be comprehension questions

5 can be Bible books

Writing

4 short - at least 2 creative

5 essays

10-page paper (9 pages + references) **or** 2 6-page papers; must cite sources

Public Speaking - formal oral presentation (such as class project) to people other than family **or** take

Communications course (.25 credit) **or** join MSA Rhetoric Team

Grammar – either complete a grammar book or pass proficiency test; may then integrate into other work.

Vocabulary – complete a vocabulary book or integrate into other work

### Level 4

Reading - 25 books

5 must be classics

8 must have a study guide - at least 5 must include lit analysis / others may be comprehension questions

10 can be Bible books

Writing

6 short - at least 3 creative

6 essays

10-page paper (9 pages + references) **and** 4-page paper; must cite sources

Public speaking - 3 formal oral presentations (such as class project) to people other than family **or** take

Communications course (.25 credit) **or** join MSA Rhetoric Team.

Grammar – either complete a grammar book or pass proficiency test; may then integrate into other work.

Vocabulary – complete a vocabulary book or integrate into other work

### Level 5

Reading - 30 books

7 must be classics

10 must have a study guide - 6 must be lit analysis/others can be comprehension questions

10 can be Bible books

Writing

8 short - 3 creative and 3 response papers

8 essays

2 10-page papers (9 pages + references) **or** 1 10-page and a 6-page & 5-page paper; must cite sources

Public Speaking - Must take either a Communications course (.25 credit) or join MSA Rhetoric Team

Grammar – either complete a grammar book or pass proficiency test; may then integrate into other work.

Vocabulary – complete a vocabulary book or integrate into other work