# Western Literature Curriculum Map

| | Literature | Grammar & Composition | Vocabulary |
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| August / September | **The Heroic Age of Greece: The Iliad (excerpts)** | *Grammar Launch<br>*Writing Overview: Goals and Expectations; Essay #1 (on *The Iliad*) | |
| October | **The Greeks and The Levant:** Hesiod's Theogony and Genesis and Job; Begin *The Odyssey* | Grammar Final; Written Reflections on *Hesiod, Genesis, Job* | |
| 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**: 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**: Macbeth | Year-long guiding questions synthesis project and presentation (in groups) | |