

# ILLUMINATIONS — CURRICULUM & LITERATURE CHECKLIST — YEAR 2, HIGH SCHOOL

## History

\**The Mystery of History* volume II

## Bible

Bible version of your choice

## Language Arts: Literature

High School Study Guides:

*Aztec, Inca & Maya* (DK Eyewitness Books)  
*Augustine's Confessions* translated by Garry Wills  
*Beowulf* translated by Seamus Heaney  
*Beyond the Myth: The Story of Joan of Arc*  
by Polly Schoyer Brooks

The Bible

- The book of Acts
- The book of 1 Thessalonians

*Black Horses for the King* by Anne McCaffrey  
*The Canterbury Tales* by Geoffrey Chaucer ‡  
*In Freedom's Cause* by G. A. Henty  
*The King's Shadow* by Elizabeth Alder  
*Macbeth* by William Shakespeare, online version ‡  
*Outcast* by Rosemary Sutcliff  
*Pearl Maiden* by H. Rider Haggard  
*Russia* (DK Eyewitness Books)

+ Family Study Guides:

*Crispin, the Cross of Lead* by Avi  
*Girl in a Cage* by Jane Yolen & Robert J. Harris  
*The Jeweled Astrolabe* by Jennifer Johnson Garrity  
(Brimwood Press)

*Son of Charlemagne* by Barbara Willard  
*The Story of Rolf and the Viking Bow* by Allen French  
*Twice Freed* by Patricia St. John

+ Summer Study Guides:

*A Barrel of Laughs, A Vale of Tears* by Jules Feiffer  
*Each Little Bird That Sings* by Deborah Wiles  
*The Cay* by Theodore Taylor  
*The Hound of Baskervilles* by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

## Language Arts: Writing

Choose from:

*WriteShop 1*  
*WriteShop 2*  
*The Write Stuff Adventure*

## Language Arts: Grammar

Choose from:

*Easy Grammar Ultimate Series* for grades 8–12  
*Winston Grammar*, basic level  
*Winston Word Works*  
*Winston Grammar*, advanced level

## Language Arts: Vocabulary

Choose from:

\**English from the Roots Up*, volume I or II

## Geography

\**North Star Geography*  
\*Atlas of your choice

## Life 101 Schedules

Life skills reading assignments and hands-on studies. Create-your-own credit from 4 years of prescheduled books covering topics such as

- Religion & Personal Growth
- Media & Culture
- Finances
- Graduation Preparation

## Supplemental

Movies available from Netflix (DVD rental option only)

*Drive Thru History* with Dave Stotts

- Ancient History Series
- Holy Land Series

Audios by Jim Weiss

Craft Pack II by Jean Heinrichs

\* Available at [www.BrightIdeasPress.com](http://www.BrightIdeasPress.com)

‡ Included as e-books or available free online

+ Also used in Year 2 literature for grades 3–8

This list includes all of the curriculum and books used in *Illuminations* Year 2. Literature study guides and geography are included in your downloads; you'll need to purchase the others separately at the store or website of your choice. *Illuminations* includes lesson plans and a Weekly Schedule of assignments for all subjects.



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