



Veritas Academy

A Center for Classical Christian Learning
Savannah, Georgia

Omnibus I Literature -- Syllabus

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Course Description: The major component of the 7th grade curriculum is the Omnibus course, derived from the Latin *omnis*, meaning all. Students study history, literature, and theology under team of teachers who work together to integrate their learning in these areas. In the Literature portion of Omnibus I, students will read selected titles from *The Chronicles of Narnia* by C. S. Lewis during the first semester. They will read a variety of authors during the second semester. Please refer to the 7th grade Omnibus I reading list to secure the proper editions. The emphasis will be on enjoying great literature and stimulating discussion. The bulk of the material will be covered in class in order to allow students time at home to read the primary sources required for the other parts of Omnibus I.

Student Materials: See *Omnibus I Literature Reading List*. Bring book under study to class.

Evaluation: Tests 40%
Reading quizzes 30%
Homework 15%
Participation 15%

Weekly Outline:

1st Semester

<u>Week</u>	<u>Readings/tests</u>
1-3	<i>The Magician's Nephew</i> / Test
4-6	<i>The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe</i> /Test
7-9	<i>The Horse and His Boy</i> / Test
10	Creative activities
11-13	<i>The Voyage of the Dawn Treader</i> / Test
14-16	<i>The Last Battle</i> / Test
17	Creative Activities
18	Exam – no readings

2nd Semester

<u>Week</u>	<u>Readings/Tests</u>
1-3	<i>Till We Have Faces/ Test</i>
4-6	<i>The Unaborted Socrates/ Test</i>
7-9	<i>Eagle of the Ninth/ Test</i>
10	Creative Activities
11-12	<i>The Weight of Glory/ Test</i>
13-15	<i>Tolkien: A Celebration/ Test</i>
16-17	<i>The Screwtape Letters/ Test</i>
18	Exam – no readings