



Grade Eleven

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**SECONDARY LANGUAGE ARTS STANDARDS
IN SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST SCHOOLS**

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Language Arts Standards—Grade Eleven

COURSE FOCUS [Apply the following to each content standard.]

- LA.11.1 Identify SDA Christian principles and values in correlation with language arts.**
- LA.11.1.1 Broaden intellectual abilities through the study of God’s Word.
 - LA.11.1.2 Discover personal meaning that leads to enjoyment in the study of God’s Word.
 - LA.11.1.3 Apply Biblical principles of Christian morality, integrity, and ethical behavior to all aspects of life.
 - LA.11.1.4 Value God’s inspired writings and created works as sources of His revelation.
 - LA.11.1.5 Make Biblically-based choices when encountering all forms of media communication.
 - LA.11.1.6 Employ Christian principles as a basis for appreciation and expression.

COURSE ABILITIES [Apply the following to each content standard.]

- LA.11.2 Develop abilities in language arts.**
- LA.11.2.1 Develop higher thinking (analyze, evaluate, classify, predict, generalize, solve, decide, relate, interpret, simplify)
 - LA.11.2.2 Utilize appropriate communications (present, demonstrate, persuade, collaborate, explain, defend, recommend)
 - LA.11.2.3 Develop goal setting/attainment skills (brainstorm, envision, research, plan, organize, persist)
 - LA.11.2.4 Understand and utilize the writing process (plan, draft, analyze, and revise)
 - LA.11.2.5 Develop vocabulary (root, prefix, suffix, etymology, usage)
 - LA.11.2.6 Evaluate media (accuracy, validity, reliability, manipulation)
- LA.11.3 Be able to read, write, speak, and listen for a variety of purposes.**
- LA.11.3.1 Use multiple sources of literature, including mass media.
 - LA.11.3.2 Conduct research (locate, observe/gather, analyze, conclude).
 - LA.11.3.3 Read/write/present technical material (charts, graphs, bids, etc.) using technology.

COURSE CONTENT [Read, write, speak, and listen skillfully]

- LA.11.4 Be able to understand literature and analyze, critique, and relate themes, story elements, and literary devices.**
- LA.11.4.1 Understand how literature reflects and affects social, historical, and cultural influences.
 - LA.11.4.2 Critique story elements and literary devices to determine how they impact literature.
 - LA.11.4.3 Identify the theme(s) of literary selections with specific textual references.
- LA.11.5 Be able to relate specific literature to self, historical context, the author’s life, current events, and other significant literature.**
- LA.11.5.1 Research and evaluate the author’s purpose for writing.
 - LA.11.5.2 Compare and contrast specific works of literature.
 - LA.11.5.3 Determine the value of literature by critically examining its relevance, insights, and messages.
- LA.11.6 Be able to write a variety of quality forms, including a research paper.**
- LA.11.6.1 Research for concrete, relevant support.
 - LA.11.6.2 Select or design graphics (charts, tables, pictures, etc.).
- LA.11.6.3 Use correct grammar, mechanics, word choice, usage, format, and varied sentences.**
- LA.11.6.4 Avoid plagiarism.
 - LA.11.6.5 Write themes with introduction, clear and concise thesis, body with supported major points, transitions, figurative language, and an effective conclusion.
 - LA.11.6.6 Evaluate and revise writing to focus on purpose, organization, development, and style.
 - LA.11.6.7 Answer essay questions with appropriate format and textual references or other support.
- LA.11.7 Be able to speak effectively for a variety of purposes.**
- LA.11.7.1 Research and select appropriate content.
 - LA.11.7.2 Use correct voice, body language, notes, and personal style to speak extemporaneously.
 - LA.11.7.3 Include a precise and concrete thesis statement.
 - LA.11.7.4 Select a variety of relevant visuals.
 - LA.11.7.5 Answer questions appropriately.
- LA.11.8 Be able to read/view/listen to form beliefs and goals.**
- LA.11.8.1 Refine personal views, beliefs, and motivations through reading/viewing/listening.
 - LA.11.8.2 Analyze/evaluate views, beliefs, and motivations of others with respect.
 - LA.11.8.3 Evaluate media resources and information for accuracy, validity, and reliability.