A JOURNEY
Through World Literature

World Literature is a comprehensive world literature course designed to guide students through rich, diverse literary selections while building strong reading comprehension, critical-thinking, and writing skills. The program replaces traditional literary-element instruction with the structured Reading Process Approach and a teaching cycle that support students from guided instruction to independent learning. With built-in discussion questions, writing support, and biblical themes throughout, this course helps students study different genres of literature deeply while connecting universal themes in writing to their personal life and Christian faith.

HOW WE TEACH IT

Reading Process Approach

Students are guided through a structured reading cycle that includes pre-reading, during reading, and post-reading strategies. This approach helps students build comprehension skills step by step while learning how to interact with complex texts.

Gradual Release Teaching Cycle

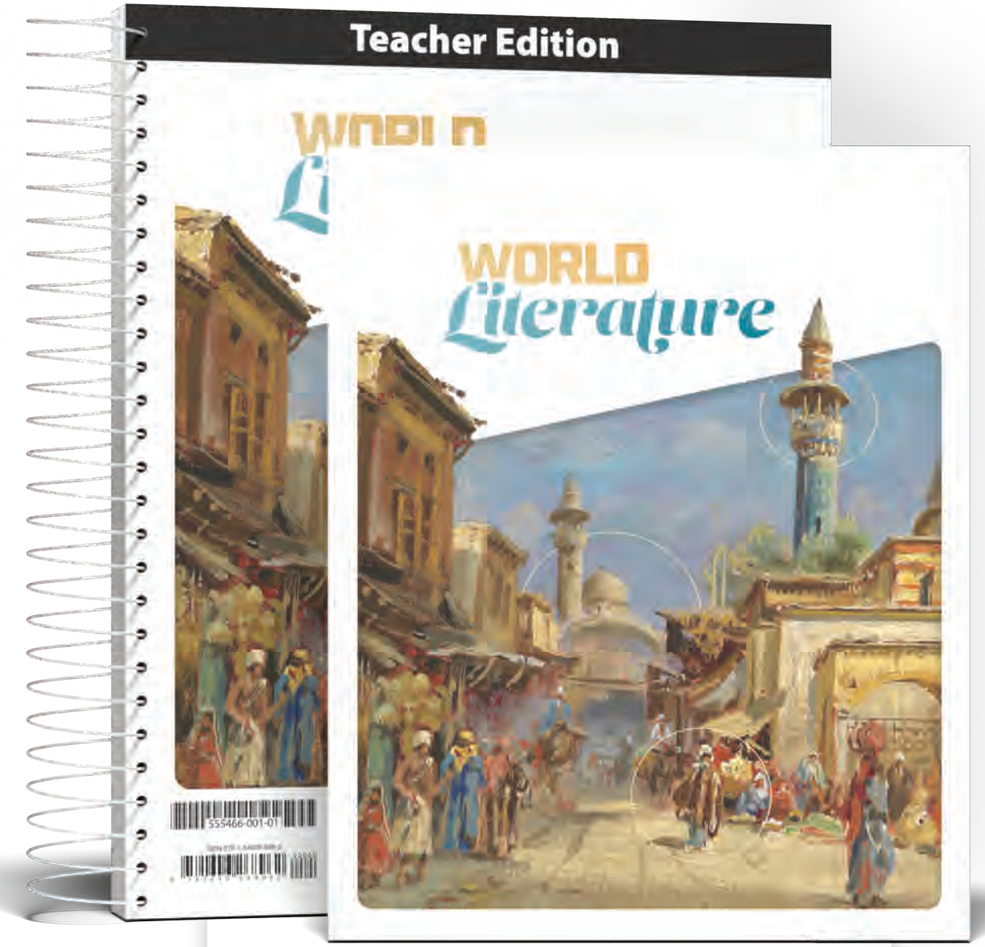
Instruction moves from teacher-led modeling to collaborative practice and finally to independent application. This structure ensures students are supported as they develop confidence and mastery of reading skills.

Guided Inquiry Through Questions

Essential Questions, Big Questions, and During Reading questions are used throughout each unit and selection to promote critical thinking, discussion, and deeper understanding of texts.

Biblical Themes Integration

World Literature is studied through a biblical worldview lens, highlighting themes of Creation order, wisdom, justice, love, contentment, and family to help students connect reading with biblical truth and life application.



eTexts of student and teacher materials, along with resources referenced in the Teacher Edition, are available in BJU Press Trove.

Engaging Illustrations



Unit Openers



MATERIALS

Student Edition

World Literature Student Edition contains all reading selections, structured learning supports, writing assignments, multimedia projects, vocabulary help, and rubrics. It is designed to actively guide students through each unit with built-in questions and activities that support comprehension and reflection.

Teacher Edition

World Literature Teacher Edition provides full instructional support, including the teaching cycle, lesson plans, strategies for instruction, assessment guidance, answer keys for the Student Edition, and a recommended core lesson sequence to help teachers efficiently plan and deliver instruction.

Assessments

The Assessments includes quizzes, unit tests, and a final exam review. These tools measure comprehension, reading skills, and application of literary understanding while aligning with the unit objectives and reading strategies.

Assessments Answer Key

The Assessments Answer Key includes all the answers for the Assessments.

