

## Read Thoughtfully

Using the reading process approach that questions students before, during, and after reading, *Fundamentals of Literature* instead teaches students not just to comprehend what they're reading but also to analyze and reflect on it. This anthology of literary works includes classics such as "The Most Dangerous Game" and modern works such as *The Radium Girls*. Students will compare texts, evaluate an author's purposes, and compare what they read to a biblical worldview framework as they engage with these selections.

## How We Teach It

### Close Reading

With the reading process approach, students are encouraged to understand classic literature and informational text on a deeper level.

### Effective Questioning

Each reading starts with a Big Question that ties in with a biblical worldview shaping objective. During Reading questions appear in the margins for consideration while reading the text, and After Reading questions guide students in evaluating what they read.

### Scaffolded Instruction

*Fundamentals of Literature* carefully scaffolds material to guide students through analysis and evaluation, while providing differentiated instruction for students who benefit from a different approach.

### Biblical Evaluation

Throughout the text, students are encouraged to analyze literary works in light of biblical teaching. The anthology also includes Scripture, hymnology, and classic texts that help develop and refine a biblical worldview.



Before Reading Pages



Complete *Cyrano de Bergerac*



## Materials

### Student Edition

Filled with eye-catching art that complements the literary selections, the student edition includes engaging passages to read and analyze. This anthology includes well-known short stories such as "The Forty Thieves" and "The Most Dangerous Game," as well as excerpts from *Treasure Island*. The student edition opens each unit with an Essential Question that guides students to think analytically about the works they read. Students will also create multimedia presentations to reflect what they have learned in the text.

### Teacher Edition

This updated teacher edition has a structured pathway for lessons that guides teachers and students through the teaching cycle. It provides whole-class instruction, independent learning activities, and collaborative learning opportunities and has a wide range of teaching strategies in each chapter to reach most learners. Reading comprehension strategies are woven throughout each lesson to help learners comprehend and retain what they are reading.

### Assessments

The assessments packet has 6 unit tests and 1 final exam. It also includes reading standardized test practices and comprehension quizzes. Word lists and vocabulary standardized test practices are also part of the packet. All tests and quizzes have a provided answer key.

