

# Literature 9

EDITION COMPARISON

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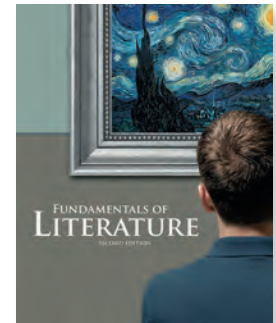
## Updates

The 3rd edition of *Fundamentals of Literature* adds the reading process approach to each lesson, which helps with comprehension and critical thinking through questioning before, during, and after reading. This close reading focus is a major instructional change. The teacher edition has scaffolded lessons that help students understand complex texts. Each unit now has a biblical worldview shaping theme, and new selections have been included to meet objectives.

*Because of these changes, this edition is not compatible with its predecessor.*



3rd Edition



2nd Edition

## Textbook Snapshot

### Content Updates

- Added selections to each unit to better match the objectives
- Included the reading process approach
- Added the teaching cycle of engage, instruct, apply, and assess
- Changed organizational structure of elements to include themes
- Replaced some writing assignments with some multimedia projects
- Added a two-page opening illustration for each unit that introduces the theme and essential question
- Deleted opening essay and Thinking Zones for each unit
- Updated the look and feel for a more contemporary design
- Included differentiated instruction, clarifying notes, and background notes in the teacher edition
- Reworked and expanded objectives to include biblical worldview shaping objectives and better align with state and national standards



### Special Features

- After Reading pages with critical-thinking questions
- Multimedia oral presentation student project for each unit
- Activities to compare texts included in each unit
- Collaborative and independent selections to encourage students to engage with text independently and with their peers
- Engaging contemporary selections alongside classic literature
- Varied genres of literature to better engage students