

North American Division of Seventh-day Adventists
2007 Language Arts Textbook Evaluations

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The Language Arts recommended textbook list is constructed for a standards-based curriculum and no individual publisher can be unilaterally recommended. Instructors should evaluate their textbooks and specific selections within their chosen textbooks for appropriateness and relevance to their constituency's specific cultural and spiritual expectations, as publishers do not take into consideration the spiritual aspects in selection choice. Care should be taken to ensure a well-rounded whole language approach to teaching.

Recommended Literature Textbooks:

Text: ***Glencoe Literature*** (2002)

Published by: Glencoe-McGraw Hill

Grade Levels: 9-12

*Although **Glencoe Literature** (2002) is an older edition, there is a new 2007 edition being made available and this newer edition will be an even better alternative for use in the classroom.*

Glencoe Literature: The Reader's Choice, Course 4 ©2002 (9th Grade)

Teacher's Edition ISBN: 0-07-825139-7
(9780078251399)
Student Edition ISBN: 0-07-825108-7
(9780078251085)

Glencoe Literature: The Reader's Choice, Course 5 ©2002 (10th Grade)

Teacher's Edition ISBN: 0-07-825140-0
(9780078251405)
Student Edition ISBN: 0-07-825109-5
(9780078251092)

Glencoe Literature: The Reader's Choice, American Literature ©2002

Teacher's Edition ISBN: 0-07-825141-9
(9780078251412)
Student Edition ISBN: 0-07-825110-9
(9780078251108)

Glencoe Literature: The Reader's Choice, British Literature ©2002

Teacher's Edition ISBN: 0-07-825142-7
(9780078251429)
Student Edition ISBN: 0-07-825111-7
(9780078251115)

Glencoe Literature: The Reader's Choice, World Literature ©2002

Teacher's Edition ISBN: 0-07-825143-5
(9780078251436)
Student Edition ISBN: 0-07-825112-5
(9780078251122)

- Glencoe-McGraw Hill Literature Con't. (Updated 2007) –

Glencoe Literature: The Reader's Choice, Course 4 ©2007 (9th Grade)

Teacher's Edition ISBN: 0-07-845490-5
(9780078454905)
Student Edition ISBN: 0-07-845479-4
(9780078454790)

Glencoe Literature: The Reader's Choice, Course 5 ©2007 (10th Grade)

Teacher's Edition ISBN: 0-07-845491-3
(9780078454912)
Student Edition ISBN: 0-07-845480-8
(9780078454806)

Glencoe Literature: The Reader's Choice, American Literature ©2007

Teacher's Edition ISBN: 0-07-845492-1
(9780078454929)
Student Edition ISBN: 0-07-845481-6
(9780078454813)

Glencoe Literature: The Reader's Choice, British Literature ©2007

Teacher's Edition ISBN: 0-07-845606-1
(9780078456060)
Student Edition ISBN: 0-07-845482-4
(9780078454820)

Notable Features/Components of the Textbook:

- Student-friendly format and scope and sequence allows for easy accessibility by both instructor and student
- Diverse and interactive assessment activities provided
- Whole language clusters throughout the text
- Integration of writing workshops within the text
- Multiple resource handbooks included within the text
- Diversity in authors and selections
- Innovative on-line teacher resources

Notes and Concerns:

- 2007 editions will soon be available; but were not available at the time of textbook evaluation
- 2002 edition's resource technology was not updated, but should be addressed in the 2007 edition

Text: *Prentice Hall: Timeless Voices, Timeless Themes* (2005)

Published by: Prentice Hall

Grade Levels: 9-12

Prentice Hall: Timeless Voices, Timeless Themes Gold, Grade 9 ©2005

Teacher's Edition ISBN: 0-13-180441-3
(9780131804418)
Student Edition ISBN: 0-13-180434-0
(9780131804340)

Prentice Hall: Timeless Voices, Timeless Themes Platinum, Grade 10 ©2005

Teacher's Edition ISBN: 0-13-180442-1
(9780131804425)
Student Edition ISBN: 0-13-180435-9
(9780131804357)

Prentice Hall: Timeless Voices, Timeless Themes, The American Experience, Grade 11 ©2005

Teacher's Edition ISBN: 0-13-180554-1
(9780131805545)
Student Edition ISBN: 01-3180436-7
(9780131804364)

Prentice Hall: Timeless Voices, Timeless Themes, The British Tradition, Grade 12 ©2005

Teacher's Edition ISBN: 01-3190571-6
(9780131905719)
Student Edition ISBN: 01-3180437-5
(9780131804371)

Prentice Hall: Timeless Voices, Timeless Themes, World Masterpieces ©2005

Teacher's Edition ISBN: 01-3180467-7
(9780131804678)
Student Edition ISBN: 01-3180235-6
(9780131802353)

Notable Features/Components of the Textbook:

- Ample supplementary resources and activities
- Differentiated reading level activities
- Diverse assessment activities
- Whole-language clusters throughout the text
- Multiple writing assignments that employ strategies of the writing process

Notes and Concerns:

No specific concerns were noted.

Text: *Prentice Hall: Penguin Edition* (2007)

Published by: Prentice Hall

Grade Levels: 9-12

Prentice Hall Literature: Penguin Edition, Grade 9 ©2007

Teacher's Edition ISBN: 01-3131755-5
(9780131317550)

Student Edition ISBN: 01-3131717-2
(9780131317178)

Prentice Hall Literature: Penguin Edition, Grade 10 ©2007

Teacher's Edition ISBN: 01-3131757-1
(9780131317574)

Student Edition ISBN: 01-3131718-0
(9780131317185)

Prentice Hall Literature: Penguin Edition, American Experience ©2007

Teacher's Edition ISBN: 01-3131760-1
(9780131317604)

Student Edition ISBN: 01-3131719-9
(9780131317192)

Prentice Hall Literature: Penguin Edition, British Tradition ©2007

Teacher's Edition ISBN: 01-3131763-6
(9780131317635)

Student Edition ISBN: 01-3131720-2
(9780131317208)

Prentice Hall Literature: Penguin Edition, World Masterpieces ©2007

Teacher's Edition ISBN: 01-3131767-9
(9780131317673)

Student Edition ISBN: 01-3131737-7
(9780131317376)

Notable Features/Components of the Textbook:

- Progressive technological resources
- Integrates authors' input into a thematic approach to genres of literature
- Teacher's edition provides a comprehensive time and resource manager
- Differentiated instruction and support for a variety of learning capabilities are provided for each selection
- Anthologies contain multiple biblical selections

Notes and Concerns:

- Text appears to have lower grade binding and paper
- Lack of vivid graphics affect text appeal
- Fewer whole language activities compared to other texts

Text: *Elements of Literature* (2007)
Publisher: Holt, Rinehart and Winston
Grade Levels: 9-12

Elements of Literature © 2007, *Third Course/Grade 9*

Teacher's Edition ISBN: 0030424275

Student Edition ISBN: 0030424143

Elements of Literature © 2007, *Fourth Course/Grade 10*

Teacher's Edition ISBN: 0030424178

Student Edition ISBN: 0030424283

Elements of Literature © 2007, *Fifth Course/Grade 11*

Teacher's Edition ISBN: 0030424291

Student Edition ISBN: 0030424186

Elements of Literature © 2007, *Sixth Course/Grade 12*

Teacher's Edition ISBN: 0030424321

Student Edition ISBN: 0030424194

Elements of Literature © 2006, *World Literature*

Teacher's Edition ISBN: 0030377234

Student Edition ISBN: 0030377226

Features/Components of the Textbook:

- Provides an optional *Minimum Course of Study* outline along with other organizational charts
- Diagnosis and prescription for student mastery
- Technology resources for multicultural literacy
- Designed for technological supplementation

Notes and Concerns:

- Lack of computer access could limit student involvement with supplementary materials
- Formatting is outdated and contains questionable image choices
- Too abstract in making connections with real world applications

Recommended Writing and Grammar Textbooks:

Text: *Writers Inc* (2006)

Published by: Great Source: Houghton Mifflin

Grade Levels: 9-12

Writer's Inc 2006

Teacher's Guide ISBN: 9780669536003

Student Edition (Hardcover) ISBN: 9780669529944

Student Edition (Softcover) ISBN: 9780669529951

Features/Components of the Textbook:

- Comprehensive total writing/handbook approach
- Availability of soft-cover editions
- Innovative organization
- Allows for innovative teacher control
- Reading approach to grammar activities
- Student written models
- Online updates and supplementary resources available

Notes and Concerns:

- Lesson activities are available in *separate* reproducible supplementary book
- Only one version of text as opposed to multi-grade levels

Text: *Prentice Hall: Writing and Grammar* (2008)

Published by: Prentice Hall

Grade Levels: 9-12

Prentice Hall: Writing and Grammar, Grade 9 ©2008

Teacher's Edition ISBN: 0132009722

(9780132009720)

Student Edition ISBN: 0132009633

(9780132009638)

Prentice Hall: Writing and Grammar, Grade 10 ©2008

Teacher's Edition ISBN: 0132009749

(9780132009744)

Student Edition ISBN: 0132009641

(9780132009645)

Prentice Hall: Writing and Grammar, Grade 11 ©2008

Teacher's Edition ISBN: 0132009757

(9780132009751)

Student Edition ISBN: 0132009668

(9780132009669)

Prentice Hall: Writing and Grammar, Grade 12 ©2008

Teacher's Edition ISBN: 0132009765

(9780132009768)

Student Edition ISBN: 0132009676

(9780132009676)

Features/Components of the Textbook:

- Full Color coding
- Integrated literature samples
- Variety of exercises for key concepts

Notes and Concerns:

- Weight, size, and length
- Excessive material

Text: *Elements of Language* (2007)
Published by: Holt, Rinehart and Winston
Grade Levels: 9-12

Elements of Language © 2007, *Third Course/Grade 9*
Teacher's Edition ISBN: 003079689X
Student Edition ISBN: 0030796814

Elements of Language © 2007, *Fourth Course/Grade 10*
Teacher's Edition ISBN: 0030796911
Student Edition ISBN: 0030796822

Elements of Language © 2007, *Fifth Course/Grade 11*
Teacher's Edition ISBN: 003079692X
Student Edition ISBN: 0030796830

Elements of Language © 2007, *Sixth Course/Grade 12*
Teacher's Edition ISBN: 0030796938
Student Edition ISBN: 0030796849

Features/Components of the Textbook:

- Color Coding by section
- Cross Curriculum Activities

Notes and Concerns:

- Length, Size, and Weight
- Traditional approach

Text: *Writer's Choice: Grammar and Composition* (2005)

Published by: Glencoe: McGraw Hill

Grade Levels: 9-12

Writer's Choice: Grammar and Composition, Grade 9 ©2005

Teacher's Edition ISBN: 0078298105

Student Edition ISBN 0078298172

Writer's Choice: Grammar and Composition, Grade 10 ©2005

Teacher's Edition ISBN: 0078298113

Student Edition ISBN 0078298180

Writer's Choice: Grammar and Composition, Grade 11 ©2005

Teacher's Edition ISBN: 0078298121

Student Edition ISBN 0078298199

Writer's Choice: Grammar and Composition, Grade 12 ©2005

Teacher's Edition ISBN: 007829813X

Student Edition ISBN 0078298202

Features/Components of the Textbook:

- Intentional technology integration
- Focused connection links (grammar, etc.)

Notes and Concerns:

- Length, size, and weight
- Potential redundancy when incorporated with the Glencoe Literature program

Summary of Scores for Textbook Evaluation
As determined by the Evaluation Committee
(Excellent = 3, Average = 2, Poor = 1)

	Literature Textbooks				Writing and Grammar Textbooks			
	<i>Glencoe Literature</i> (2002)	<i>Prentice Hall: Penguin Edition</i> (2007)	<i>Prentice Hall: Timeless Voices, Timeless Themes</i> (2005)	<i>Elements of Literature</i> (2007)	<i>Writers Inc</i> (2006)	<i>Prentice Hall: Writing and Grammar</i> (2008)	<i>Elements of Language</i> (2007)	<i>Writer's Choice: Grammar and Composition</i> (2005)
Content	3	3	3	2	3	2	2	2
Instructional Practices	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	3
Teacher's Edition	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	3
Writing/Organization	3	3	3	2	3	3	2	2
Teacher Resources	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	3
Materials for High/Low Achievers	3	3	3	2	1	2	2	2
Text Construction and Durability	3	1	2	3	3	3	3	3
Reading Level	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Student Friendly	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	3
TOTAL:	27	25	26	20	25	25	24	24