



Tour I

Rhetoric Overview

Quarter 1

Weeks 1-6

Latin

Signum Crucis
Sanctus

Composition

Lost Tools of Writing

Speech

Presentations and memorized selections from Declaration of Independence and US Constitution

Seminar

Socratic Discussion
Spreading the Faith: Documents in Early America
American Short Stories

Fine Arts

Art, music, and culture seminar
Native American—Bead art
Hudson River School—Watercolor reproduction

Government

Study of U.S. Government

Quarter 2

Weeks 7-12

Latin

Gloria
Agnus Dei

Composition

Lost Tools of Writing

Speech

Presentations and memorized selection: “House Divided” and “Lyceum Address” by Abraham Lincoln

Seminar

Socratic Discussion
Religious Freedom: Documents in Early America
Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain

Fine Arts

Art, music, and culture seminar
J.J. Audubon—Bird drawing with watercolor pencils
Pioneer Wood Carving—Patterns

Government

Study of U.S. Government

Quarter 3

Weeks 13-18

Latin

Table Blessing
Ave Maria

Composition

Lost Tools of Writing

Speech

Presentations and memorized selection: Poetry Choice

Seminar

Socratic Discussion
Social Issues: Rerum Novarum
Poetry: Frost, Longfellow, Whitman

Fine Arts

Art, music, and culture seminar
Homer Winslow—Line drawing of boat
Impressionist reproduction

Government

Study of U.S. Government

Quarter 4

Weeks 19-24

Latin

Pater Noster

Composition

Lost Tools of Writing

Speech

Presentations and memorized selection: “I Have a Dream” by Martin Luther King, Jr.

Seminar

Socratic Discussion
Catholic Education: Ex Corde Ecclesiae
Death Comes for the Archbishop by Willa Cather

Fine Arts

Art, music, and culture seminar
Alexander Calder—Mobile
Ansel Adams—Charcoal landscape

Government

Study of U.S. Government