

Steps to Earning Credits in Language Arts

Basic Skills – Developmental Reading: (500-899 Lexile)

- Complete one workshop in rBook.
- Score 80% or better on rSkills Test.
- Earn 1 credit.

Short Stories: (900+ Lexile)

- Complete all 18 fiction readings and writings in *TWISTS/MORE TWISTS* (choose blue or purple).
- Score 80% or better average on all response worksheets.
- Earn 1 credit.

Contemporary Literature: (1000+ Lexile)

- Complete 8 fiction readings and writings in *CONFLICTS/MORE CONFLICTS* (red and/or green).
- Complete 4 non-fiction readings and writings in *VOICES AND VALUES*.
- Score 80% or better average on all response worksheets.
- Final Exam, including 5-paragraph essay (must score at least 80%).
- Earn 1 credit.

Language Lab: (1000+ Lexile) *Multiple credits possible!

***prerequisite required – Contemporary Literature**

- Complete one approved novel and one 5-paragraph essay discussing themes, conflicts, and/or character development.
- Score 80% or better.
- Earn 1 credit.

- Complete one Unit in Improving and Advancing Vocabulary plus Unit Tests.
- Score 80% or better average on worksheets and Unit Tests.
- Final Exam – 100 questions (must score at least 80%).
- Earn 1 credit.

- *Complete one 5-paragraph Comparison/Contrast Essay discussing 2 approved biographies.
- Score 80% or better.
- Earn 1 credit. ***prerequisite required - Biographies**

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Biographies: (1000+ Lexile)

***prerequisite required – Contemporary Literature**

- Complete 4 approved biographies and write 4 book reports.
- Score at least 80% on each book report.
- Earn 1 credit.

Poetry: (1000+ Lexile)

***prerequisite required – Contemporary Literature**

Complete Poetry Packet, including all 9 Formative Evaluations.

Keep Poetry Composition Notebook.

Score at least 80% average on all tasks.

Earn 1 credit.