

# Year Eleven

## Science and Nature Study

Students in Year Eleven will continue their study of natural history with a selected portion of natural history writings. A full study of biology will begin with a selected text. General science is studied using assorted books such as *A Short History of Nearly Everything* as well as others. This general study begins in Year Nine and continues until Year Eleven. This year, microbiology is added using books such as *Life Itself: Exploring the Realm of the Living Cell* and others.

## History & Geography

Year Eleven students will continue their study of world history with a study of the modern time period, diving into a fuller study of the times with supplemental books such as *The Family Romanov: Murder, Rebellion, and the Fall of Imperial Russia* and *Red Scarf Girl*. American History continues with a greater focus on the mid-19<sup>th</sup> century to the present. Both studies will include ample primary resource selections. Some supplemental books include: *Up From Slavery*, *Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglas*, *Theodore Roosevelt: An Autobiography* and more.

## Geography

This year students will spend a great deal of time studying geology –first by completing the second of their two year study and second by reading *The Map That Changed the World*. Stories of another land are always interesting and this year's book will take them to Britain.

## Literature & Poetry

This year students will read poetry from assorted authors such as Browning, Gray and Yeats, *The Aeneid*, and additional historical poems and ballads.

Students will also read from an assortment of essays, short stories and shorter works.

Literature selections include: *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, *To Kill a Mockingbird*, *Cry, the Beloved Country* and more. Students will also read Shakespeare's *Hamlet* and *12<sup>th</sup> Night*.

## The Arts

Artists: James McNeill Whistler, Winslow Homer, Van Gogh and Pablo Picasso

Composers: Jazz Greats, George Gershwin, Giuseppe Verdi and Giacomo Puccini

## Citizenship

While this curriculum will include selections from Plutarch, it will also include other books, speeches and documents which provide opportunities to discuss citizenship. This year, students will spend some time contemplating the ideas of law and justice.

Additionally, students will be reading, studying and discussing current articles from reputable sources.

## Ancient History

Students in Year Ten will complete *The Book of the Ancient Romans*. Students will expand on their study of ancient Rome with Hamilton's *The Roman Way*.