



GRACE & TRUTH
CLASSICAL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

2025 Academic Year
Course Descriptions

TOG History Based Writing Lessons

(to be combined with Ancient History Based Literature for 1 High School English Credit)

(must be taken in conjunction with TOG Dialectic History & Worldview)

This exciting course for students grades 6-12 will build on the principles laid down by the Institute for Excellence in Writing. Instead of writing based on short source texts in the student manual, the students will have the whole scope of their history readings as a source from which to synthesize and write different responses. Through practice, students will add a variety of Graphic Organizers to their pre-writing toolkit. In our weekly class, the teacher will introduce each new genre using the Writing Aids textbook and Talking Points. She will also give students feedback through detailed grading rubrics. Parents are responsible to help students complete their assignments and submit them on Canvas and keep their work organized. Make sure you make time to read and celebrate their completed work!

A few subjects covered in Dialectic Writing Aids:

Analytical Essays
Debates
Literary Analysis
Interview Reports
Narrative Writing
Descriptive Writing
And much more!

Homework can be completed in about two hours per week.

A sample Homework Assignment from Week 12 (TOG Y2):

- 1) Print and read the Talking Points in Writing Aids or your handbook about personal commentary, another form of persuasive writing.
- 2) Try writing a personal commentary on something from your life, or on one of these topics from your history studies:
 - An aspect of Renaissance art that interests you
 - The Life of an Explorer For Me: Inspiration (or lessons) from the life of Columbus (consider his patience, his persistence, his love for God, but also his self-love as expressed in selfish ambition)
- 3) File your paper under “Completed Work” in your Grammar and Composition Notebook.
- 4) Do any writing worksheet(s) that your teacher gives you.

Required Curriculum:

- Tapestry of Grace Y2 Dialectic Student Full Rack 2021 Edition (student worksheets used for History, Worldview, Geography, & Writing)
- Writing Aids Handbook Dialectic Student (if not bought previously)