

# Growing Discerning Readers

Get your students reading and thinking at the high school level. This course explores texts from many different authors and genres to challenge students to understand the problems of the human condition. Students should learn to recognize where man's solutions to problems diverge from biblical solutions. As they develop skills in analysis and evaluation, students will also develop discernment in how to choose literature and entertainment that is valuable both artistically and morally.

## How We Teach It

### Reading Process Approach

Teachers can guide students through each stage of the reading process approach—before reading, during reading, and after reading—to develop their close reading skills.

### Analysis & Evaluation

Teacher modeling activities help students to learn how to analyze and evaluate literature for artistic merit and to apply their critical thinking skills.

### Practice & Application

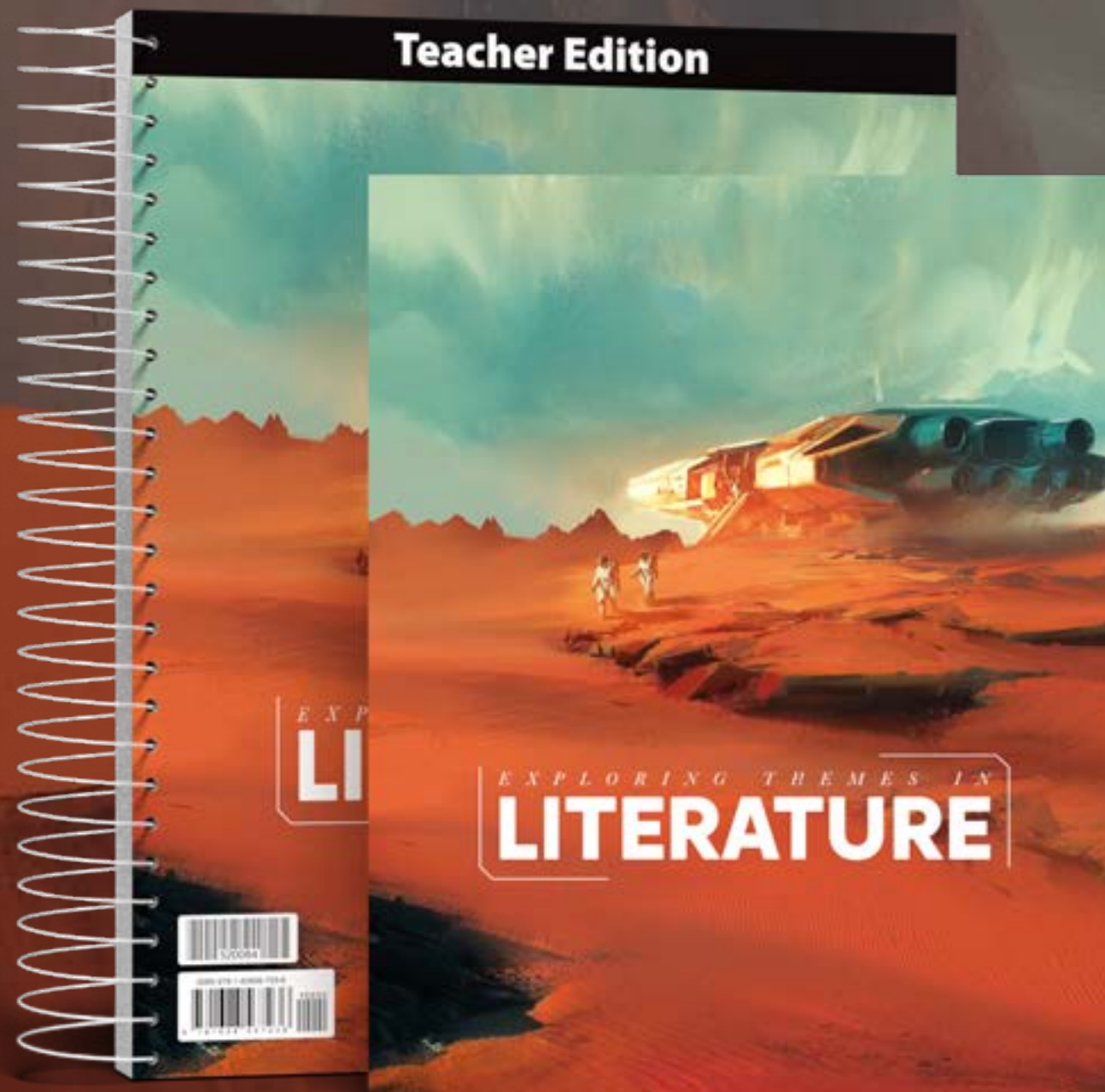
Opportunities to evaluate literature gives students a guide to practicing and using artistic and biblical discernment in the classroom.

### Independent & Collaborative Learning

Activities in the teacher edition and the student edition encourage students to practice evaluation independently and in collaboration with other students.

### Worldview Application

Pre-assessment and reflective writing assignments encourage students to consider and apply worldview shaping themes in how they communicate, how they choose entertainment, and more.



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TEACHER EDITION



## Materials

### Student Edition

The student edition covers a broad array of works representing many genres, authors, and time periods. Essential questions and unit themes guide students in developing discernment and thinking skills both as a class and individually.



### Teacher Edition

The teacher edition offers teaching strategies and guides to deepen understanding and cover essential material in an organized way. It also includes a detailed guide for teaching a novel study on C. S. Lewis's *The Last Battle*.

*Assessments packets and assessments answer keys are also available.*

