
SAMPLING OF THE PREMIER PROGRAM

**These samples are not from one particular grade, but are chosen at random from
Grades 5 & 6**

MOORE ACADEMY CURRICULUM SAMPLING

This 2-year plan, the Middle School Premier Program, introduces the student to a more structured program. In other words, the grade 5 or 6 student is ready to take a step up in the academic area. Nevertheless, by keeping many hands-on activities, it provides a nice balance in the learning process.

If you have been following the Moore Philosophy up until now (K-4) your program has been pretty free and open. However, it is now time to introduce our students to the responsibility of a completed academic task with good organizational skills.

It is true, that for some children at 10 or 11, they are ready to move to a more structured program, while others are not. This program has been written with this in mind, so the parent can pick and choose, or work with his or her child in accomplishing some of the academic specifics. For these two years in a more structured program, remember to keep it open to the student's needs, always!

BIBLE

with the Moore Academy homeschool program

Pilgrim's Progress

Concepts and Activities: answers to some spiritual questions most often asked of students and even adults; reporting (language skills in practice).

Samples for Evaluation time: Journal pages

The student and parent could read one or all of these books with their student, answering questions brought up. The student is to keep a **daily journal** where he or she explains what they learned that day concerning what was read.

HISTORY

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World History & Geography

Samples of Creative Writing Ideas and Correlated Art Activities:

1. Write a **conversation** between the three sons of Noah as they stepped off the Ark. What might they have said to each other about what was next! Ask mom to show you how to use direct narration by showing it to you in a book.
2. **Research Project:** Google '*The Great Wall of China*' and see what you can learn that the textbook did not tell you. Maybe you would like to build one using clay, or papier mache techniques.
3. On a map of Africa, draw the journey to visit King Solomon and back home to Ethiopia. Be sure to mark on the map any interesting things the Queen of Sheba may have seen. Be creative.

ENGLISH

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Henry's Red Sea

Sample Questions

1. How can you be brave when you are in danger?
2. Make a list of some of the kindnesses of people found in this book.
3. Do you believe God used him in spite of his character flaws?
4. Does God wait until we are perfect to use us? Is this an excuse to not strive to be like Jesus?

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

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Suggested Resources: hiking and backpacking, bicycling, swimming, gymnastics, ball playing, gardening, and outside chores.

Concepts: to build and maintain a strong healthy body.

Physical Education is just what the words imply. It is the work of educating one's body in physical activity or labor. This program is best accomplished at the end of a shovel or a hoe. The Moore Academy homeschool program does not promote competitive sports activities, but would prefer students to gain health and vigor through producing a garden, doing some landscaping, or some outdoor manual labor.

WORK & SERVICE

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Resources: all around you.

Concepts: Mental, physical, and social health.

Samples for Evaluation: prepare a monthly chart on which to write the service projects done. This can be used for work and PE as well.

Work and Service Education is what the subject title implies. It is an educational process whereby the student is to learn new skills within the home-chore framework as well as in service to the community. The student should also be working towards excellency as well as displaying positive attitudes. The student should be directed on how to look for opportunities of service as well. Learning to give service with a loving spirit is the goal. Students should also be taught to be aware for the needs of others.

