

Reading and Language Arts – Grade 1	
Text:	Language 1, A Beka
Supplemental Materials:	
Course Description:	Language Arts Grade 1 is designed to broaden students’ understanding of the English language. This will be accomplished through activities which strengthen phonics and language skills, including decoding and word building, stimulate reading and reading comprehension skills and increase vocabulary.
Methods of Evaluation:	Students can be evaluated through tests, quizzes, daily practice sets, homework problem sets, and/or any other form of evaluation instrument the instructor finds applicable to the course.
Pace of Instruction:	One lesson per day-169 lessons; allows for testing, etc.
Course Objectives:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seeing patterns and working analytically • Learning how to use words effectively to express God’s love • Seeing the structure and orderliness of language and learning to do things according to pattern • Developing the ability to apply knowledge of grammatical structure to one’s own thoughts and words • Developing a body of thought in an intelligent and orderly manner • Evaluating what is read , heard, and observed • Communicating one’s beliefs clearly, forcefully, and persuasively • Working up to the standards set by the instructor and working at the pace established by him/her • Learning rules and following them