

# Rhetoric School – *Spring Memorization – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade*

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## Memorization Schedule

Due date	Dickens	Ephesians 6	Books of Bible
1/25	Analyze lit	Analyze lit	Analyze lit
2/1	ACH – stanza 1	v.2	Pentateuch
2/8	<i>Mardi Gras</i>	<i>Mardi Gras</i>	Joshua – 2 Kings
2/15	ACH – stanza 2	v.4	<i>Mardi Gras</i>
2/22	ACH – stanza 3	v.6	1 Chron - Ester
2/29	ACH – stanza 4-5	v.9	Books of Poetry
3/7	Gabriel’s Grub Song	v.11	Major Prophets
3/14	SNS ln. 1-16	v.13	Minor Prophets
3/21	SNS ln. 17-32	v.15	Gospels – Acts
3/28	<i>Easter</i>	<i>Easter</i>	<i>Easter</i>
4/4	IG – ln. 1-10	v.18	Romans – Colos.
4/11	IG – ln. 11-20	v.20	1 Thes. – Philem.
4/18	IG – ln. 21-30	v.22	Genrl. Let. – Rev.
4/25	Review	v.24	Review
5/2	Polish	Review	Review
5/9	Tested	Tested	Tested
5/14	Celebratio	Celebratio	Celebratio

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## *A Child's Hymn*

Hear my prayer, O heavenly Father,  
Ere I lay me down to sleep;  
Bid Thy angels, pure and holy,  
Round my bed their vigil keep.

My sins are heavy, but Thy mercy  
Far outweighs them, every one;  
Down before Thy cross I cast them,  
Trusting in Thy help alone.

Keep me through this night of peril  
Underneath its boundless shade;  
Take me to Thy rest, I pray Thee,  
When my pilgrimage is made.

None shall measure out Thy patience  
By the span of human thought;  
None shall bound the tender mercies  
Which Thy Holy Son has bought.

Pardon all my past transgressions,  
Give me strength for days to come;  
Guide and guard me with Thy blessing  
Till Thy angels bid me home.

## *Gabriel's Grub Song*

Brave lodgings for one, brave lodgings for one,  
A few feet of cold earth, when life is done;  
A stone at the head, a stone at the feet;  
A rich, juicy meal for the worms to eat;  
Rank grass overhead, and damp clay around,  
Brave lodging for one, these, in holy ground!

## *Squire Norton's Song*

1 The child and the old man sat alone  
2 In the quiet, peaceful shade  
3 Of the old green boughs, that had richly grown  
4 In the deep, thick forest glade.  
5 It was a soft and pleasant sound,  
6 That rustling of the oak;  
7 And the gentle breeze played lightly round  
8 As thus the fair boy spoke:-

9 'Dear father, what can honor be,  
10 Of which I hear men rave?  
11 Field, cell and cloister, land and sea,  
12 The tempest and the grave:-  
13 It lives in all, 'tis sought in each,  
14 'Tis never heard or seen:  
15 Now tell me, father, I beseech,  
16 What can this honor mean?'

17 'It is a name - a name, my child -  
18 It lived in other days,  
19 When men were rude, their passions wild,  
20 Their sport, thick battle-frays.  
21 When, in armor bright, the warrior bold  
22 Knelt to his lady's eyes:  
23 Beneath the abbey pavement old  
24 That warrior's dust now lies.

25 'The iron hearts of that old day  
26 Have mouldered in the grave;  
27 And chivalry has passed away,  
28 With knights so true and brave;  
29 The honor, which to them was life,  
30 Throbs in no bosom now;  
31 It only gilds the gambler's strife,  
32 Or decks the worthless vow.'

## The Ivy Green

- 1 Oh, a dainty plant is the Ivy green,
- 2 That creepeth o'er ruins old!
- 3 Of right choice food are his meals, I ween,
- 4 In his cell so lone and cold.
- 5 The wall must be crumbled, the stone decayed,
- 6 To pleasure his dainty whim:
- 7 And the mouldering dust that years have made
- 8 Is a merry meal for him.
- 9 Creeping where no life is seen,
- 10 A rare old plant is the Ivy green.
  
- 11 Fast he stealeth on, though he wears no wings,
- 12 And a staunch old heart has he.
- 13 How closely he twineth, how tight he clings
- 14 To his friend the huge Oak Tree!
- 15 And slyly he traileth along the ground,
- 16 And his leaves he gently waves,
- 17 As he joyously hugs and crawleth round
- 18 The rich mould of dead men's graves.
- 19 Creeping where grim death hath been,
- 20 A rare old plant is the Ivy green.
  
- 21 Whole ages have fled and their works decayed,
- 22 And nations have scattered been;
- 23 But the stout old Ivy shall never fade,
- 24 From its hale and hearty green.
- 25 The brave old plant, in its lonely days,
- 26 Shall fatten upon the past:
- 27 For the stateliest building man can raise
- 28 Is the Ivy's food at last.
- 29 Creeping on where time has been,
- 30 A rare old plant is the Ivy green.

## Ephesians 6 (12<sup>th</sup>)

Ephesians, chapter 6. A letter from the Apostle Paul to the church at Ephesus. Written circa 60 A.D., probably while Paul was imprisoned in Rome. (*brief pause*)

- 6:1 Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.
- 2 "Honor your father and mother" (this is the first commandment with a promise),
- 3 "that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land."
- 4 Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.
- 5 Bondservants, obey your earthly masters with fear and trembling, with a sincere heart, as you would Christ,
- 6 not by the way of eye-service, as people-pleasers, but as bondservants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart,
- 7 rendering service with a good will as to the Lord and not to man,
- 8 knowing that whatever good anyone does, this he will receive back from the Lord, whether he is a bondservant or is free.
- 9 Masters, do the same to them, and stop your threatening, knowing that he who is both their Master and yours is in heaven, and that there is no partiality with him.
- 10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might.
- 11 Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.
- 12 For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.
- 13 Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm.
- 14 Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness,
- 15 and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace.
- 16 In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one;
- 17 and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God,
- 18 praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints,
- 19 and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel,
- 20 for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.
- 21 So that you also may know how I am and what I am doing, Tychicus the beloved brother and faithful minister in the Lord will tell you everything.
- 22 I have sent him to you for this very purpose, that you may know how we are, and that he may encourage your hearts.
- 23 Peace be to the brothers, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
- 24 Grace be with all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with love incorruptible.

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## NT and OT Books

### *OLD TESTAMENT*

#### **Books of Law - Pentateuch**

Genesis  
Exodus  
Leviticus  
Numbers  
Deuteronomy

#### **History**

Joshua  
Judges  
Ruth  
1 Samuel  
2 Samuel  
1 Kings  
2 Kings  
1 Chronicles  
2 Chronicles  
Ezra  
Nehemiah

Ester

#### **Books of Poetry**

Job  
Psalms  
Proverbs  
Ecclesiastes  
Song of Solomon

#### **Major Prophets**

Isaiah  
Jeremiah  
Lamentations  
Ezekiel

Daniel

#### **Minor Prophets**

Hosea  
Joel  
Amos  
Obadiah  
Jonah  
Micah  
Nahum  
Habakkuk  
Zephaniah

Haggai  
Zechariah  
Malachi

### *NEW TESTAMENT*

#### *History-Gospels*

Matthew  
Mark  
Luke  
John

#### *Church History*

Acts

#### *Paul's Letters*

*Romans*  
*1 Corinthians*  
*2 Corinthians*

*Galatians*

*Ephesians*

*Philippians*

*Colossians*

*1 Thessalonians*

*2 Thessalonians*

*1 Timothy*

*2 Timothy*

*Titus*

*Philemon*

#### *General Letters*

*Hebrews*

*James*

*1 Peter*

*2 Peter*

*1 John*

*2 John*

*3 John*

*Jude*

#### *Revelation - Prophecies*

*Revelation*