

Scope & Sequence: LitHouse Learning Novel Studies

<i>LitHouse Level</i>	0	1	2	3
<i>US Grades Recommended For</i>	K-2	2-4	4-6	6-8
Oral Narration	✓			
Copywork	✓			
Vocabulary	✓	✓	✓	✓
Note-taking		✓	✓	✓
Outlining			✓	✓
Literary Analysis		✓	✓	✓
Summarizing		✓	✓	✓
Sentence Composition	✓	✓	✓	✓
Paragraph Composition			✓	✓
Essay Composition				✓

A detailed overview of each level:

Level 0 Novel Studies (ideal for grades K, 1, 2)

Students will learn to:

- Identify and describe the main character
- Describe the setting
- Copy a complete sentence
- Turn a fragment into a complete sentence
- Orally answer comprehension questions in complete sentences
- Orally narrate a story in complete sentences
- Write a complete sentence from dictation (2nd graders)

Level 1 Novel Studies (ideal for grades 2, 3, 4)

Students will learn to:

- Take notes
- Analyze the plot of a story
- Analyze and describe the main character*
- Analyze and describe the setting*
- Identify Literary Devices*
- Identify fragments and turn them into complete sentences
- Write these sentence types:
 - Declarative
 - Interrogative
 - Exclamatory
- Combine two sentences into:
 - A sentence with an appositive
 - A compound sentence (using coordinating conjunction)
 - A complex sentence (using subordinating conjunction)
- Use the correct subordinating conjunction
- Write a one-sentence summary
- Write longer, more detailed sentences
- Write a story summary

Level 2 Novel Studies (ideal for grades 4, 5, 6)

Students will learn to:

- Take notes
- Analyze the plot of a story
- Analyze and describe the main character*
- Analyze and describe the setting*
- Identify Literary Devices*
- Combine three sentences into:
 - A complex sentence
 - A compound-complex sentence
- Use transition words
- Create a paragraph outline
- Write a topic sentence
- Write a concluding sentence
- Write a complete paragraph
- Revise a paragraph
- Proofread a paragraph

*Not all novel studies cover all of these topics.

Level 3 Novel Studies (ideal for grades 6, 7, 8)

Students will learn to:

- Take notes
- Analyze the plot of a story
- Analyze and describe the main character
- Analyze and describe the setting
- Identify Literary Devices
- Use transition words
- Create a paragraph outline
- Write a topic sentence
- Write a concluding sentence
- Write a complete paragraph
- Revise a paragraph
- Proofread a paragraph
- Outline an essay
- Write an essay
- Revise and proofread an essay

Students will write 1 essay for each Level 3 novel. They will write various types of essays by completing multiple novel studies:

- Descriptive
- Expository
- Compare and Contrast
- Argumentative
- Persuasive
- Cause and Effect
- Critical Analysis