

1. What is *Essentials of the English Language Curriculum, Fifth Edition*?
 - a. *Essentials of the English Language Curriculum, Fifth Edition* [*Essentials Curriculum, Fifth Edition*] is a twenty-four-week English grammar curriculum that will help your students excel when learning literature, writing, and foreign languages. The curriculum has three sections to help parents navigate the Why, What, and How of learning grammar.
2. What does *Essentials Curriculum, Fifth Edition* look like?
 - a. *Essentials Curriculum, Fifth Edition* is a loose-leaf (three-ring punched) 8.5" x 11" resource. The accompanying Student Packet and Solutions Manual are loose leaf and three-ring punched.
3. Who will use this resource?
 - a. Families with students enrolled in the Essentials program will use this resource.
4. What age(s) is this resource intended for?
 - a. The Essentials program is intended for students ages 9–12, though the grammar concepts are helpful for anyone looking to reclaim his or her education.
5. What is the reading level of this resource?
 - a. The lessons are written with the parent as the audience, though second- or third-four students may be able to guide themselves through the curriculum.
6. Which program(s) can use this resource?
 - a. This curriculum is used in the Essentials program.
7. What strand (if applicable) is this product used in?
 - a. The Essentials program is comprised of math, grammar, and writing components.
8. How long will it take to use this resource?
 - a. This curriculum spans twenty-four weeks and is designed for students to repeat the program three times, memorizing more and exploring deeper each year.



Families should plan to spend about one hour a day practicing the Essentials concepts and doing its exercises.

9. Do students work through the entire resource in one year?
 - a. Yes.
10. What is the cost of this product?
 - a. *Essentials Curriculum*, Fifth Edition is priced at \$95.00. For a limited time after release, it will be available for \$75.00.
11. Do families need any additional supplies to be able to use the resource?
 - a. Many families may want to purchase the four sets of accessory Trivium Tables.
12. Can Essentials artifacts, such as the Curriculum, Solutions Manual and Student Packet be purchased individually?
 - a. No.
13. Can siblings share the resource?
 - a. Yes.
14. Is the resource consumable?
 - a. Families may make copies of “consumable” pages for use within their own family.
15. Is there any difficult or dark subject matter?
 - a. The story of Esther is used for the editing exercises.
16. What has changed from the previous edition?
 - a. *Essentials Curriculum*, Fifth Edition has been redesigned to be more hospitable to parent-teachers. It features section and week tabs to navigate the curriculum easily; more whitespace for a restful reading experience; abbreviated weekly notes to the parent; new editing exercises; *memoria* space to capture weekly happenings you’ll want to remember; at-a-glance lesson charts; clear parent preparation, in-community, and at-home sections; revised sentences to echo memory work topics, and touring tips and ideas to help you tailor learning.
17. Does this replace another product or resource?
 - a. *Essentials of the English Language Curriculum*, Fifth Edition will replace *Essentials of the English Language*, Fourth Edition, Revised.

18. How is this product used in community?
 - a. Parents should bring the *Essentials Curriculum*, Fifth Edition to community to follow along as the weekly concepts are discussed and practiced.
19. When will the product be available?
 - a. *Essentials of the English Language Curriculum*, Fifth Edition is scheduled to be released by May 17, 2021.
20. Will this product be available for pre-order?
 - a. No
21. What languages is this product being released in?
 - a. *Essentials Curriculum*, Fifth Edition will be released in English.
22. Will it be available in other languages in the future?
 - a. Yes. We hope to translate the *Essentials of the English Language Curriculum*, Fifth Edition into Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, and Mandarin in the near future.
23. Is this a required resource?
 - a. Yes. The *Essentials Curriculum*, Fifth Edition is a required resource to participate in the Essentials program.
24. Will the previous edition continue to be available/useable?
 - a. It will no longer be sold by Classical Conversations. In community, tutors will lead from *Essentials Curriculum*, Fifth Edition. Families who choose to use *Essentials of the English Language*, Fourth Edition, Revised for one final year will find an edition comparison on the bookstore website.
25. What sources were consulted for this resource?

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26. Does this resource contain religious material?
 - a. Yes. *Essentials Curriculum*, Fifth Edition features Bible verses for encouragement. The editing exercises are also excerpts from the Bible.
27. If Scripture is used, which version of the Bible?
 - a. The King James Version is used.
28. If this resource is a new edition, will a comparison sheet be provided on the bookstore page?



- a. Yes.
29. Will there be a director or bulk order discount for this product?
- a. No.
30. Why is this product being used/added/replaced?
- a. The *Essentials Curriculum*, Fifth Edition has been redesigned for ease of use and in anticipation of future translations.

