

# Recommended Course Materials

\*Denotes materials available through TAN Books.

## **Preconciliar**

[Baltimore Catechism Three\\*](#)

[Chief Truths of the Faith by Fr. John Laux\\*](#)

[Mass and the Sacraments by Fr. John Laux\\*](#)

## **Postconciliar**

[Baltimore Catechism Three\\*](#)

[Formed in Christ: Evidence of Things Unseen \(textbook and workbook\)\\*](#)

[Formed in Christ: The Word Became Flesh \(textbook and workbook\)\\*](#)

## **Supplemental Course Materials**

[TAN Courses: The God of the Old Testament Streaming Course\\*](#)

[TAN Courses: The God of the Old Testament Course Guide\\*](#)

[TAN Courses: The Christ Streaming Course\\*](#)

[TAN Courses: The Christ Course Guide\\*](#)

## Literature Introduction

Welcome to TAN Academy's one-year American Literature course.

These five classic works focus on the culture of American life in years past, broadening our perspective when reflected upon in the light of historical relevance and our Catholic faith. As you read this selection of great American novels, take notice of each author's background, historical time frame, and his or her particular emphasis on character development, narrative style, literary devices, and moral and thematic elements. Ideal for ninth grade, this course is integrated with American History.

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*The Scarlet Letter* by Nathaniel Hawthorne

*The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain

*The Red Badge of Courage* by Stephen Crane

*Death Comes for the Archbishop* by Willa Cather

*The Old Man and the Sea* by Ernest Hemingway

### Alternative

*Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck

*The House of Seven Gables* by Nathaniel Hawthorne

*Moby Dick* by Herman Melville

*The Last of the Mohicans* by James Fenimore Cooper

*To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee

*Little Women* by Louisa May Alcott

*The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* by Mark Twain

*The Call of the Wild* by Jack London

*My Antonia* by Willa Cather

*Gone with the Wind* by Margaret Mitchell

## History Introduction

TAN Academy's American History course for high school students offers invaluable and in-depth coverage of the significant events and players of North America from prehistoric to modern times. Students will appreciate learning history, including that of Central and South America, from a Catholic perspective. For assistance in customizing this course, please consult your TAN Academy tutor.

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[\*Christ and the Americas, textbook and workbook\\*\*](#)

### Supplemental

*Columbus and Cortez: Conqueror for Christ*

*Shadows on the Rock*

*The Last of the Mohicans*

*The Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin*

*Miracle at Philadelphia: The Story of the Constitutional Convention*

*Bold Journey West with Lewis and Clark*

*From Slave to Priest: The Inspirational Story of Father Augustine Tolton*

*Red Badge of Courage*

*Voices from the Civil War*

*The Virginian*