

## Literature: The Human Experience

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EDITION - 9th

Grade Level  
Ninth Grade  
Tenth Grade  
Eleventh Grade  
Twelfth Grade

Readability Level 9.2

Course / Content  
Literature  
Reading  
Writing

List Price: \$65.95

Wholesale Price \$48.50

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Content

Student Experiences

Assessment Testing Tool Kit: A Writing and Grammar Test Bank

Organization

Resource Materials Instructor's Manual (ISBN 0-312-44129-0)

Testing Tool Kit: A Writing and Grammar Test Bank (0-312-43032-9)

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PER TEACHER upon adoption of the book:

Instructor's Manual (ISBN 0-312-44129-0)

Testing Tool Kit: A Writing and Grammar Test Bank (0-312-43032-9)

Available Ancillary Materials Instructor's Manual (ISBN 0-312-44129-0)

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### Research Data and Evidence of Effectiveness

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Research Available not available

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### Overall Strength and/or Weaknesses

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Recommendations: This book is like textbooks USED to be. There are no engaging illustrations. There is only passing diversity. Questions at the ends of selections are in one lump, without any

indication of question type. Very bright students would probably do okay with this book, but the average student would dislike its daunting type-filled pages. It is definitely a literature book, without instruction in reading. This is recommended for advanced literature students preparing for college.

### Summary Form

I.	Technology Component Summary	
II.	Reading Content Summary	0.38
	Strengths: There are some good classic selections.	
III.	Writing Content Summary	
	Weaknesses: This is primarily a literature book, with little attention paid to other English class requirements.	
IV.	Grammar and Spelling Content Summary	
V.	Journalism / Media Content Summary	
VI.	Listening /Speaking / Observing Content Summary	
VII.	Inquiry Content Summary	
VIII.	Technology Content Summary	0
IX.	Audience: Teacher and Student Materials Content Summary	0.13
	Weaknesses: No teacher materials were submitted for review.	
X.	Format Content Summary	0.28
	Weaknesses: Galley proofs indicate text-heavy pages with virtually no illustrations or text features.	
XI.	Ancillary Materials Content Summary	0
	Weaknesses: No ancillary materials were submitted for review.	

### READING CONTENT

This book would work okay for advanced readers, but not for average kids.  
This reads like a college text.

### WRITING CONTENT

**GRAMMAR AND SPELLING** No teacher or ancillary materials were sent for review.