

## Getting Started with Your K12 Lessons (while waiting for materials to arrive 😊)

There are many ways to begin school and complete lessons, even while waiting for K12 materials to arrive! The following is a general overview of ways to begin.

- The first step is to use your **Daily Plan** and click on any of your **Lesson Links**.
- Go into the lesson. On the right side of the screen, find the **Materials** button. Click on this.
- You will find materials for you, the teacher, which will include a **Teacher's Guide** you can click on and open as a PDF file. You may print this and use it as your hard copy teacher guide.
- Next, find the **Student Materials** and click on any student pages that are listed. You may print these for student practice during the lesson. When your materials come in, these will already be printed for you in your "student pages" books. Go through the lesson with student.
- You may temporarily improvise with paper and pencil as needed to follow demonstrate lessons activities and suggestions.
- You may print the **lesson assessment** for students to complete at the end of each lesson.
- Then you may record the assessment results and your lesson will be marked as complete!
- Please view the **objectives** for each lesson. There will be some required K12 materials you will not have yet, but keep in mind your goal is to master the objectives of the lesson and you may not absolutely need the K12 materials in order to do this.
- If you are stuck in a lesson without K12 materials, consider skipping the lesson for now and go forward. Complete the lessons you are able and when materials arrive, you may easily go back and finish others.

### Language Arts

In Intermediate Literature A, Intermediate Literature B, and Literary Analysis and Composition you can start working on a unit right away! Select the *Lesson List* tab and then the *Literature* course. The units will appear at the right. Scroll down to *you need to select a novel for this Unit*. Click there and you will be given a choice of novels to read. When you do, that novel's lessons will load into your OLS account. Then, you can check the book out of the library, buy it, or borrow from a friend and your child can start completing official K12 lessons! There is actually more than one unit like this, so you could possibly do more than one unit.

Other Literature units might be possible for you to do as well... but a little more work... You could check to see what the objective is for the lesson and see if you could meet it with a different literature choice.

It is difficult to do any of the Language Skills in Intermediate Language Skills A and B and Literary Analysis without the books. So, getting ahead in Literature will help you.

### Math

All skills updates can be done without K12 materials.

Since you are missing a textbook, it can be tricky to do the lessons without it. However, there are online teacher guides, student pages and text answer keys you can refer to and print to complete each lesson. Then, view the objectives and if students are ready, administer the assessment and

complete the lesson, even without doing the textbook pages. Use the text book answer key as a guide to giving them practice problems with pencil and paper. You can just make up problems similar to those on the answer key or even write out the same problems for them to answer on another sheet of paper.

It never hurts to work on math facts or math games while waiting for your materials to come in.

<http://www.aaamath.com>

<http://www.mathcats.com>

<http://www.funbrain.com>

### **History**

Most of the History lessons will be difficult to do without the textbook.

### **Art**

Most of these lessons can be completed online. You will use your own art supplies for the assigned activities. They will mention using an Art Print Kit, but all of the art work is included in the lessons and the online art gallery.

### **Science**

Follow the online lessons and use the materials to print teacher guides, student pages and assessments if needed. In many cases you will find Science experiments will call for materials you probably have on hand. There is no textbook for this course, so all the information is online!!

### **Music**

This is a little more difficult to do without K12 Music CD's. Look at the lessons, objectives and materials. See what you can do without the actual singing and listening CD's. You may be able to practice identifying beat and rhythm with other music favorites you have at home. Give it a try and remember to read the goals of the lesson and do your best to practice those without K12's CD's.