

Village Homeschool

Age 13 (8th Grade) - February 5, 2026

Daily Inspiration

Word of the Day: Luminary - a person who inspires or influences others, especially one prominent in a particular sphere.

This Day in History: In 1919, United Artists was founded. This was a pivotal moment in film history where artists seized control of the production process from the large studios, emphasizing creative independence.

Faith-Based Learning

Scripture of the Day: James 1:5 - "If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him."

Faith Thought & Activity: Personal revelation is a core principle of our faith. James 1:5 was the spark that led to the Restoration.

Activity: Read James 1:5-6. Why does James emphasize "ask in faith, nothing wavering"? Think of a major decision or question you

are facing. Write in your journal how you can apply this process to find your own answer.

Academic Content

Math

Linear Equations: Solve for x in the following equations:

- $3x + 12 = 27$
- $5(x - 2) = 20$
- $x/4 + 7 = 11$

History

The Industrial Revolution: How did the invention of the steam engine change the way people lived and worked in the 19th century? Discuss the shift from agrarian societies to urban industrial centers.

Science

Newton's Laws of Motion: Focus on the First Law (Inertia). Define it in your own words. Give a real-world example of inertia that you see in your house or while traveling.

Reading

Literary Analysis: Read an excerpt from a classic novel (e.g., To Kill a Mockingbird or Great Expectations). Identify the protagonist's internal conflict. How does the author reveal this conflict through dialogue or action?

Writing

Persuasive Essay: Write a 3-paragraph persuasive essay on the following topic: "Should social media use be restricted for teenagers"

under 16?" Include a thesis statement, supporting evidence, and a conclusion.