

# 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.