Discovering New Worlds
Through Literature

ANSWER KEY
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Introduction

Christian Liberty Press has developed the Discovering New Worlds Through Literature course, which we believe will be useful in introducing students to classic and new authors, as well as various genre in literature. Readers will learn about new places, new people, and new ideas. In addition, this course provides students with new realities through various genre—historical fiction, true stories, biographical accounts, American folktales, and poetry. The textbook also provides students with vocabulary definitions, comprehension questions, and additional activities.

This answer key for Discovering New Worlds Through Literature provides answers to the Comprehension Questions at the end of most of the reading selections in the text. This manual also supplies answers to a few of the extension activities found in the Student Exercises workbook; these activities are designed to allow students to take a deeper look at certain readings and to reflect on what they have learned. Toward the back of the textbook, literary terms are defined; draw your student’s attention to these important features at the appropriate time throughout the course. Finally, we have created a set of tests to help parents and teachers further evaluate their students’ understanding of the stories. Both the Student Exercises workbook and the tests may be purchased separately from Christian Liberty Press.

We are confident that students will find this course to be both enjoyable and informative. More importantly, we trust that it will help them to gain a better understanding of how literature affects our lives intellectually, emotionally, and spiritually.

May God bless you and your students in the use of Discovering New Worlds Through Literature.

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Comprehension Questions, page 5

**In the Beginning God**

1. God called the light Day, and the darkness He called Night.
2. God called the firmament Heaven.
3. On the third day, God called the dry land Earth, and the gathering together of the waters He called Seas.
4. On the fourth day, God made two great lights: the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night. He made the stars also.
5. On the fifth day God created great sea creatures. He also created every winged bird.
6. On the sixth day God created man in His own image.
7. On the seventh day God ended His work that He had done, and He rested on the seventh day.

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**Queen Isabella’s Resolve: One Act Play**

1. Don Gomez said the plan of Columbus was fanciful.
2. Columbus believed that gravity would then operate at every point on the round earth’s surface.
3. Queen Isabella states that it is by faith that Columbus looks forward, “far over the misty ocean, to an undiscovered shore.”
4. Columbus tells Queen Isabella that he believes that “there is a great discovery reserved for the man who will sail patiently westward, trusting in God’s good providence.”
5. Don Gomez states that it is obvious that the queen believes this plan of Columbus has been inspired by Almighty God.

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I Go to Bristol: From Treasure Island

1. Jim said nothing turned out so strange and tragic as the actual adventure.
2. The letter was read by young Hawkins because the game-keeper, Mr. Redruth, was a poor hand at reading anything but printed writing.
3. The name of the ship was the *Hispaniola*.
4. Jim said he was going to seek buried treasure.

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The True Story of My Life: A Sketch

1. The area of Europe Hans Christian Andersen mentions he is leaving is the Pyrenees.
2. H. C. Andersen said his whole life, the bright as well as the gloomy days, turned out for the best. Romans 8:28 says all things work together for good for those that love God, and H. C. Andersen said the bright and the gloomy days worked out for the best or for the good for him.
3. Andersen goes on to say, “I have chosen my path.” But he says God rules the storm and the sea.
4. Andersen finished his autobiographical sketch thanking God and men.

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Praise for Creation and Providence

1. “I sing” are the repeated two words that begin the first, fifth, and ninth lines of the hymn.