

Should my student take Mrs. Graybill's "regular" Ancient and Medieval World History class or the Honors level?

Here is a side-by-side comparison:

Ancient and Medieval World History	Honors Ancient & Medieval World History
Class meets on Monday or Thursday at 2:00 p.m. ET (If a student had to miss on occasion, he/she could attend the other class.)	Class meets on Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. ET (If a student misses, he/she can watch a recorded video.)
*Students read TEN novels or other books, having 3 weeks for each one.	*Students read FOURTEEN novels or other books, having 2 weeks for each one.
*Students answer basic questions on Canvas about the books they've read.	*Students write analytical essays for four of the books and shorter book reviews for several of the others.
Students watch a brief history lecture each week.	Same: Students watch a brief history lecture each week.
Students read 2-3 short passages and answer questions in a workbook for the history lesson each week, plus a review exercise on Canvas.	Students read 2-3 chapters in <i>The Story of Mankind</i> each week.
Optional: Students should read 2-6 pages a week in one of the recommended children's encyclopedias for ancient and medieval history.	Students answer questions about the reading and video directly on Canvas.
*Students have optional tests.	*Students have required tests.
Students write four essays: descriptive, narrative, expository, and persuasive.	Same: Students write four essays: descriptive, narrative, expository, and persuasive.
*Students write a research paper OR an informative speech.	*Students write BOTH a research paper and an informative speech.
Students write a creative short story.	Same: Students write a creative short story.
*Students complete ONE creative or visual project in the fall semester.	*Students complete TWO creative or visual projects, one each semester.
Students complete a few simple projects on various elements of literature.	Students study the elements of literature more in-depth and apply it to books read.
Students complete a grammar workbook designed for 5 th -8 th grade.	Students complete a grammar workbook designed for 8-12 th grade.
Vocabulary is included in the readings and a weekly vocab quiz will be posted.	Advanced vocabulary will be taught in conjunction with the text and other assignments.