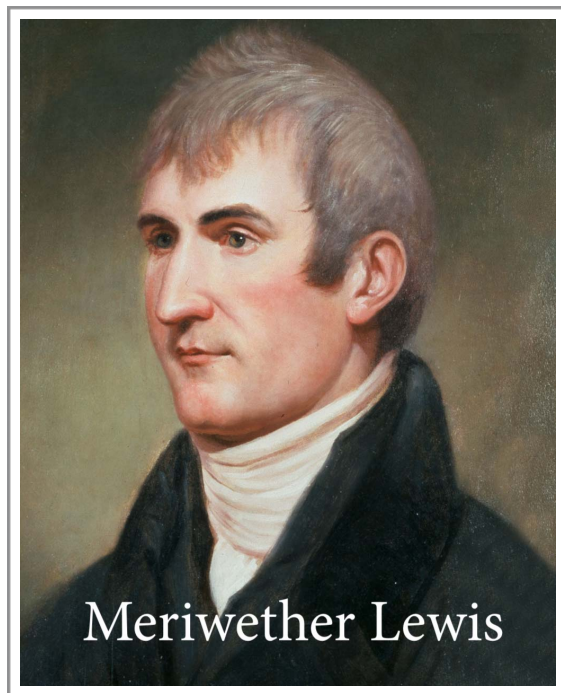




The Personal Narrative

Assignment 1

- Memorize stanza 1 of Emily Dickinson’s “Hate and Love,” found in the appendix of your reader.
- Complete Lesson 1 of your study guide after reading all of the corresponding literature. I will quiz you on the material presented. Make sure that you answer the multiple choice reading questions on a separate piece of paper.
- Buy a journal, such as the one pictured **here**, either online or from a bookseller. You may use an old journal book that you have around the house, but make sure that it is not used or has ripped-out pages. The journal should be hardback—*not* spiral bound—and should have lines on which to write.
- This year you will be assigned a journal entry *every* week. This week, choose from **ONE** of the topics assigned at the end Lesson 1 of the study guide and write a journal entry. You will be reading your journal entry on class. Every journal entry must be *at least* ten sentences long and be written in black or blue ink. Be sure to read the Writing Focus *first* Towards the end of the year, your journal will be graded.
- You will be writing a personal narrative based on one of your journal entries, due the first Friday of October. *I will give you more details in class.*
- Choose a book to read for your book report. I have provided a list which has been posted on the online assignment page. The book report will be due the third Friday in January.



Long-Range Assignment

-  Choose a book to read for your book report. The book report will be due the third Friday in January.
-  Choose one of the study guide topics mentioned at the end of any of the sections assigned this month and write an essay, due the first Friday of October.