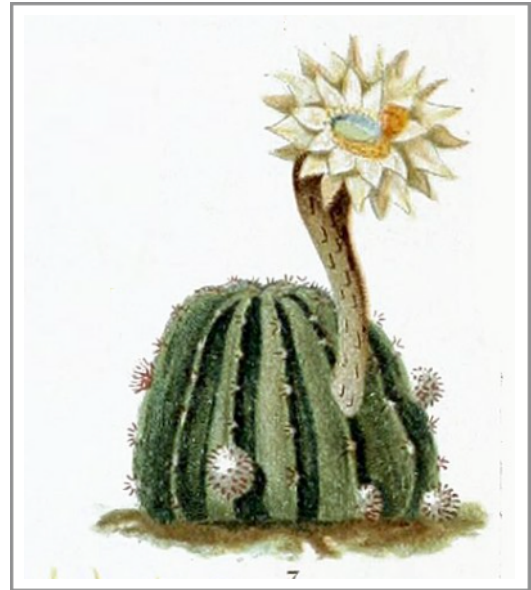


D is for Dandelion

Assignment 6

- **Reading.** Complete Lesson 6 of the *D is for Dandelion* textbook, volume 1: “The Traveling Musicians” and “The Rose and the Cactus Flower.” On a separate piece of paper, answer the reading comprehension questions to “The Rose and Cactus Flower,” printed after this assignment. You will be handing it in.
- **Handwriting.** Complete Lesson 5 of the *D is for Dandelion* handwriting book.
- **Poetics.** Memorize stanza 3 of “Mr. Finney’s Turnip” (second block).
- **Writing.** There is no writing assignment this week, except the one that is due on the third week of October.
- **Dictation.** Complete the following dictation exercise.



EXERCISE A

1. We saw donkey in the valley.
2. They took a journey through the desert.
3. That attorney is conceited.
4. Money therefore was beginning to come in.
5. The servant was putting dessert out for the musicians.

EXERCISE B

1. She made the hot turkey broth with parsley.
2. The monkey in the zoo looked mangle.
3. She found the key by the chimney.
4. He cut the pulley rope with the scissors.
5. The musicians in London made a good livelihood.

Long Term Assignment

Book Report. You will be writing a “book report,” due the third Friday of November. The book report information may be found in Lesson 8 of your textbook.

Writing. Students will be writing a funny rendition of a fable (#2 of Composition 2 on pages 33 and 34 of the textbook), due the third week of October.

Reading Questions for The Rose and the Cactus
Flower

1. From the passage the reader can guess that Paris and London are ___ cities.
 - a) important
 - b) poor
 - c) far-away
 - d) very small
2. Which of the following best describes the rose's red curls?
 - a) natural
 - b) strange
 - c) artificial
 - d) not pretty
3. The rose holds her head high because she thinks that ____.
 - a) it makes her look taller
 - b) she is more important than others
 - c) it makes her look prettier
 - d) it helps her to ignore others
4. Which of the following does NOT describe the cactus flower?
 - a) kind
 - b) silly-looking
 - c) friendly
 - d) attractive
5. Which of the following is most like the rose in the story?
 - a) a hairdresser who likes to talk a lot about her work
 - b) a wealthy woman who speaks rudely to store clerks
 - c) a girl who wears pretty dresses
 - d) a singer who is out of tune