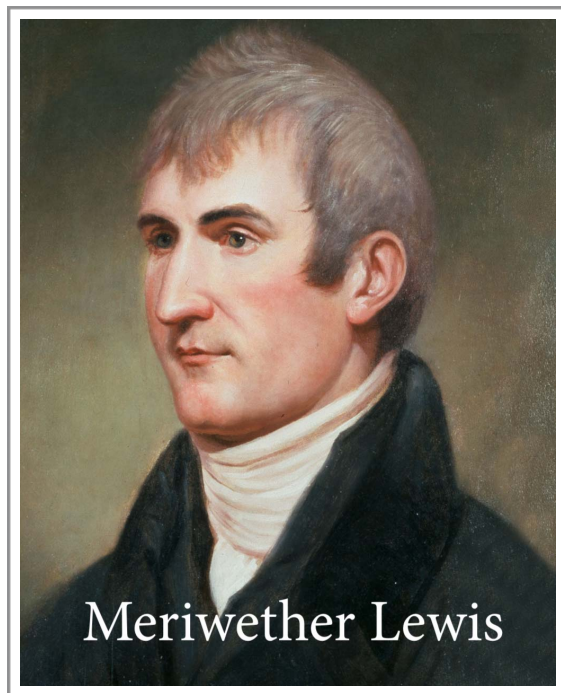


The Personal Narrative

Assignment 1

- **poetry memorization.** Memorize stanza 1 of Emily Dickinson's "Hate and Love," found in the appendix of your reader.
- **study guide.** 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.
- **journal writing.** 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.
- **essay writing.** 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.*
- **book report.** 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.