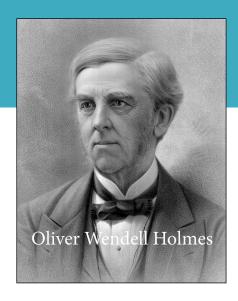
Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Narrative Assignment



Personal Narrative Assignment 7

- Memorize John Keats' "On the Grasshopper and Cricket," sections 1–4.
- Read Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, "The Wreck of the Hesperus"; "Robin Hood's Death"; Oliver Wendell Holmes, "The Ballad of the Oysterman." Complete any study guide material.
- Be sure to write a journal entry on one of the topics talked about in the study guide.

Long Range Assignments

- Write at least 15 questions for the interview of your biography interview, due the second Friday in November. Make sure that you use the questions as *a springboard for the interviewee to talk*. You don't want your interview responding in monosyllabic bare-bone facts. Try to get your subject to tell stories about his childhood. You can also ask spontaneous questions as he begins talking. For example, once your interviewee answers the question "Where did you grow up," you might be led to ask, "Did you like growing up there? Why (or why not)? Did you have any neighborhood friends?" Also, make sure that you record your interview.
- The book report will be due the third Friday in January. The book report format sheet is online.