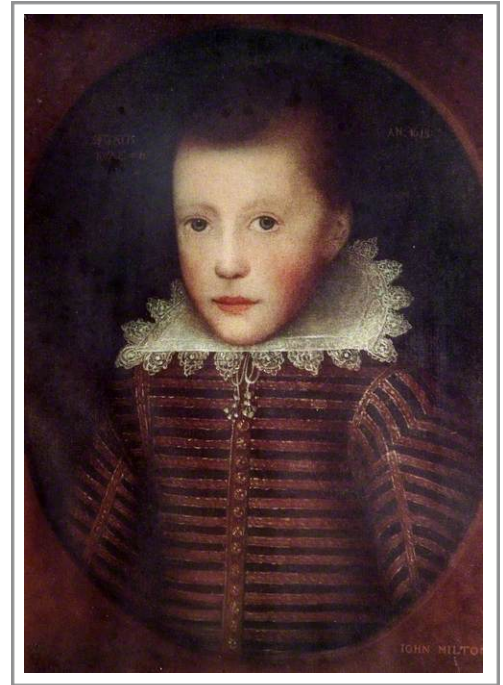


Foundations

Assignment 14

- Memorize stanza 1 of William Cowper’s poem “Light Shining out of Darkness.”
- In the past, the great English poets have been ranked according to their influence and greatness. Which poet has often been ranked number 1? You guessed it: *Shakespeare*. John Milton is often ranked number 2. This week you will be learning about John Milton, who is pictured as a young boy on the assignment page. He was also a firm believer in free speech and freedom of the press (see quotation below). I wonder what he would think of all the big tech censoring these day?
- Read John Milton: Sight and Growth *and* John Milton: Darkness and Death by H. E. Marshall in your reader and answer the True and False Questions and do the identification.
- Complete Poetry and Poetics 8 in your Grammar and Poetics textbook.
- Memorize Quotation 15.
- Study Spelling List 10.
- Finish your comparison essay for **the first week of January**. Follow the directions that I gave extensively *in class*. Remember that it is a *five*-paragraph essay.



“Give me the liberty to know, to utter, and to argue freely according to conscience, above all liberties.”

— John Milton, *Areopagitica*