

## D is for Dandelion

### Assignment 30

- **Poetry Memorization.** Memorize stanzas 1–6 of “Lines Written in Early Spring” by William Wordsworth.
- **Speech Night.** Continue working on your parts in the play or the poem that you will be reciting on speech night.
- **Vocabulary, Spelling, and Phonics** Memorize the vocabulary, spelling and phonics of Lesson 30.
- **Reading.** You will be reading two poems: William Wordsworth’s “Fidelity” and Albert Gorton Greene’s “Old Grimes.” Answer questions on William Wordsworth’s poem.
- **Handwriting.** Complete Lesson 29 of the *D is for Dandelion* handwriting book.
- **Writing.** Finish writing Exercise 2 of Composition 1 in Lesson 29 and hand it in this Friday.
- **Dictation.** This week students will review quotation marks.



#### ENDING WITH A QUOTATION

His friend said, “I wouldn’t do it.”

Tim asked, “Why wouldn’t you do it?”

#### BEGINNING WITH A QUOTATION

“I heard a loud cricket in your room,” Sam said.

“What was that?” Bill asked.

“Watch your step!” Jim shouted.

#### INTERRUPTING A QUOTATION

“If you want to have friends,” his father said, “you first have to be a friend.”

#### EXERCISE A

1. “Is it the enormous house in our neighborhood?” she asked.
2. Tim said, “Choose the more roomy hotel.”
3. Henry said, “Nourish her back to strength.”

4. The goose came to roost on the smooth ground.
5. Bob discerned the brood of snakes and said, "Leave them undisturbed!"

EXERCISE B

1. "If he ate more noodles," my mom said, "he wouldn't be a skeleton."
2. The usual height of the rose bush in bloom is five feet.
3. She had knowledge of the groom's fidelity.
4. "I'm not in the mood to work at the loom," she said.
5. I said, "Did she pin it her brooch to her bosom?"

- ***Parts for speech night.***

**The Barber of Bagdad**

Barber played by Mary Levenick  
 Calif played by Rocco Haselbarth  
 Donkey played by Ellie Shapren  
 Courtier played by Michael Levenick  
 Woodcutter played by John Malachowski

**The Selfish Woman**

Greedy Woman played by Julie Shapren  
 Poor Woman played by Caroline Lengkeek

**Recitations**

"The Stranger on the Sill" recited by Dominic Wargo  
 "Fire and Ice" recited by Declan Ireland  
 "Who Loves the Trees Best" recited by Elise Sheridan  
 "The Fountain" recited by Ellie Shapren  
 "Mr. Finney's Turnip" recited by Natalie Kelly  
 "I Remember" recited by Sviat Voznyi  
 Melvin of *Babysitting the Wilsons* played by Finn McGowan  
 "The First Day of Spring" recited by Abby Giannotti  
 "Lines Written in Early Spring" recited by Catherine Patton

Reading Questions  
Fidelity by William Wordsworth

Name \_\_\_\_\_

You may want to number the stanzas in your book before answering the following questions.

1. The *dog or fox* mentioned in line 2 was really \_\_\_\_.
  - a) a dog
  - b) a fox
  - c) a sheep
  - d) a wolf
2. The word *brake* in line 6 most nearly means \_\_\_\_.
  - a) stop
  - b) plants or trees low to the ground
  - c) flowers
  - d) barking
3. Who is “he,” mentioned in line 3.
  - a) the Shepherd, mentioned in line 1
  - b) the dog or fox, mentioned in line 2
  - c) the *brake of fern*, mentioned in line 5
  - d) the speaker of the poem
4. Which of the following BEST describes the “Creature,” mentioned in the last line of stanza 2?
  - a) “a leaping fish”
  - b) a dog whose owner has died
  - c) a bold, but tame dog
  - d) a mountain dog
5. What do the rainbow, the mists, the blast, the cloud, and the sunbeams (mentioned in stanza 4) all have in common?
  - a) They were things that the dog’s owner live to see.
  - b) They are things that the shepherd liked to see.
  - c) They all were present at the site of the cave.
  - d) They were things that the dog followed.
6. Who is the “appalled discoverer,” mentioned in line 6 of stanza 5?
  - a) a skeleton
  - b) a nonhuman creature
  - c) a dog
  - d) the shepherd

7. How long ago had the accident happened in which a man had fallen from cliff?
- a) one month
  - b) two months
  - c) three months
  - d) two years
8. What is the “symphony” mentioned in line 4 of stanza 4?
- a) sounds of nature
  - b) sounds from the public road
  - c) the unusual sound of the fox
  - d) the dog’s barking
9. The word *boding* in line 1 of stanza 5 most nearly means \_\_\_\_.
- a) unusual
  - b) joyous
  - c) doubting
  - d) unsettling
10. What was the dog doing in the cave?
- a) He was enjoying the sounds of nature.
  - b) In ties of loyalty it was watching by his master’s side, even though he was dead.
  - c) He was helping the shepherd look for something.
  - d) He was playfully barking in the cave.