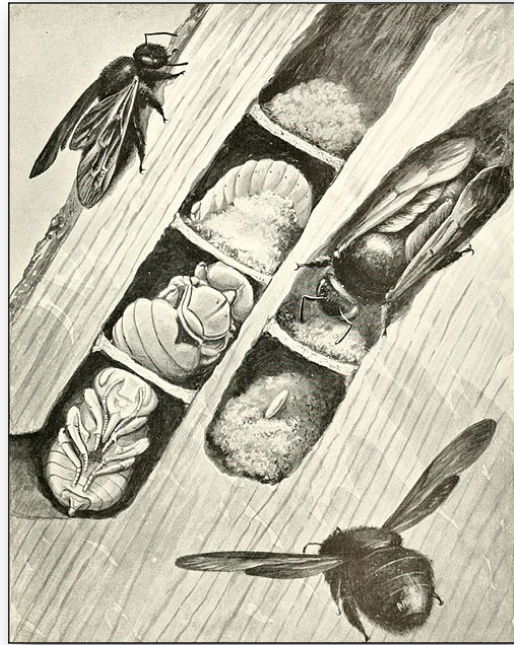


Vice and Virtue Assignment 17

- *poetry memorization.* Memorize stanzas 1 and 2 of “The Eagle” by Alfred Tennyson.
- *poetry and poetics.* Complete Poetry and Poetics 17.
- *reading and vocabulary.* Complete Chapter 17 in your Vice and Virtue Study Guide and the accompanying reading. This week you will be reading poems by Isaac Watts as well as two stories: a story about using our spare moments and another about a carpenter bee.

Long Range Assignment

- The new book report will be due *the third week of March*. Be sure to choose a book from the list in your textbook or check with me with a book of your choice.



More Puns

At the end of the selection by Benjamin Franklin, there is a pun: *It is very convenient to be a reasonable creature since it enables one to find or make a reason for everything one has a mind to do.* Here are some more puns:

- * She had a photographic memory but never developed it.
- * Two antennas met on a roof, fell in love and got married. The ceremony wasn't much, but the reception was brilliant!
- * Show me a piano falling down a mineshaft and I'll show you A-flat minor.
- * To write with a broken pencil is pointless.
- * When a clock is hungry it goes back four seconds.
- * Every calendar's days are numbered.
- * I wondered why the baseball was getting bigger. Then it hit me.
- * I'm reading a book about anti-gravity. It's impossible to put down.
- * I couldn't quite remember how to throw a boomerang, but eventually it came back to me.
- * When William joined the army he disliked the phrase 'fire at will'.
- * I don't get people who stumble into mirrors. They need to watch themselves.
- * There was once a cross-eyed teacher who couldn't control his pupils.