

Vice and Virtue

Assignment 18

- Corrie ten Boom, a Christian woman who helped to hide Jews during the Holocaust, once wrote, “Don’t pray when you feel like it. Have an appointment with the Lord and keep it. A man is powerful on his knees.” Pray for your fellow students.
- Poetry Memorization: stanza 1 of John Greenleaf Whittier’s poem “Barefoot Boy.” There are six stanzas to memorize.
- Complete Poetry and Poetics 18. Make sure that you read the Poetry Bee Blog!
- Complete Lesson 18 in your study guide after doing the accompanying reading.
- Complete Grammar and Punctuation Lesson 18 and study Spelling List 18.
- The picture, above right, is of one of the most famous of our Founding Fathers, Benjamin Franklin. Franklin had a lively sense of humor, who often made puns. Can you explain the following pun that he made when the Declaration of Independence was signed? *We must assuredly all hang together or we shall all hang separately.* This specific kind of pun is called *syllepsis*, as the meaning of the word *hang* changes when it is paired with a different preposition.



Long Range Assignment

- The book report will be due **the third week of February.**