

D is for Dandelion

Assignment 4

- **Reading.** Complete Lesson 4 of the *D is for Dandelion* textbook, volume 1. The reading will include “Pleasant Walk” and “The Real Story of Humpty Dumpty.”
- **Book Report.** Choose a book to read from the appendix (Books to Read for the Book Analysis, on page 233) and read it. You will be writing a “book report,” due the first week of November. The book report information may be found in Lesson 8 of your textbook.
- **Handwriting.** Complete Lesson 3 of the *D is for Dandelion* handwriting book.
- **Poetics.** In poetics we went over *anaphora* (repeating words in successive lines of poetry) and discussed the meaning of stanzas 7 and 8 of “The Fountain.” This week’s assignment is to memorize these stanzas and thus finish memorizing the poem.
- **Writing.** Students will be writing a funny rendition of a fable (#2 of Composition 2 on pages 33 and 34 of the textbook), due the third week of October.
- **Dictation.** Students should review When an e or i comes after a c, the c has an “s” sound. When any other letter comes after a c, then the c has a “k” sound. Most words that begin with a “ka” sound begin with a c, not a k.



EXERCISE A

1. His aunt did not answer.
2. The picture in the library.
3. Tim often can go racing in the city.
4. I found a cent in the center of the broad room.
5. She sang rhymes as she danced.

EXERCISE B

1. Their sisters were calm.
2. He cleaned the pile of ash and cinders.
3. Was it a Civil War?
4. He said bye because he was leaving.
5. John had rice, beans and citrus.

Long Term Assignment

Complete #2 of Composition 2 on pages 33 and 34 of the textbook. This assignment will be due on the third Friday in October. We will be starting it in class.

Book Report. You will be writing a “book report,” due the third Friday of November. The book report information may be found in Lesson 8 of your textbook.