

FOUNDATIONS ASSIGNMENT

Assignment 5

- Memorize “The Echoing Green” by William Blake, Stanza 4.
- Memorize Quotation 6 in the appendix.
- Read the account of Bede’s life in H. E. Marshall’s “The Father of English History.”
- Study the vocabulary for *True Stories from New England* (Part 1) by Nathaniel Hawthorne in your study guide and read part 1 of the stories in your reader, up to but not including “Cotton Mather and the Rejected Blessing.” Answer the Multiple-Choice Questions for *True Stories from New England* (Part 1) by Nathaniel Hawthorne in your study guide and complete the Identification.
- Continue working on your definition essay on a hero. Remember the outline that we worked on in class and that I put on last week’s assignment sheet.
- Complete Poetry and Poetics 3 in your Grammar and Poetics book.
- Study Spelling List 5 (online).

Long Range Assignment

- Continue reading your book report book. The report will be due **on the first week of December**.
- Work on your definition essay, due the **third week of October**. If you have any questions about it, please email me.
 - (1) an introduction that introduces the subject of being a hero, ending with a main idea. Sample main idea: *A hero is a man or woman, boy or girl, who has bravery, a self-sacrificing character, and a special skill, intelligence or strength to do great things.*
 - (2) three body paragraphs that contain that have a topic sentence (defining an aspect of a hero), explanation of the topic sentence and an example
 - (3) a conclusion that answers the question “What is the importance of what I just discussed?” Example: Talk about the common person’s ability to be a hero.