

D is for Dandelion

Assignment 24

- **Speech Night.** Write a very short introduction to your poem, making sure that you mention 1) the general theme or effect of the poem 2) one of the poetic devices and its effect. For those who have a poem that is not contained in the appendix, you may find the collection on the assignment page. For those in the play, start memorizing your parts.
- **Reading.** There will be no additional reading this week. You will be finishing reading your book this week and writing a report on it, due the last week of March..
- **Handwriting.** Complete Lesson 23 of the D is for Dandelion handwriting book.
- **Poetics.** Begin memorizing or reviewing your Speech Night poem, which you will recite for me on the last Friday in March. Also, memorize stanza 1 of William Wordsworth's poem "Lines Written in Early Spring." On the right is a picture of William Wordsworth.
- **Writing.** You will be writing your book report this week. It must be handed in by the last week of March. You may print out **these sheets** (found on the assignment page) and write directly on them, or use separate, clean loose leaf paper. If you use loose leaf paper, please clearly indicate down the nine areas of the book report: 1) author and title (and if possible, any relevant information about the author in about one or two sentences), 2) a plot summary, 3) the genre of the fiction (adventure, science fiction, etc.), 4) the setting (time and place), 5) point of view (first person, third person omniscient, third person limited) 6) character development and 7) conflict, 8) theme, and 9) bibliography. In addition to these areas, you will be graded on neatness!
- **Dictation.** There is no dictation this week.

