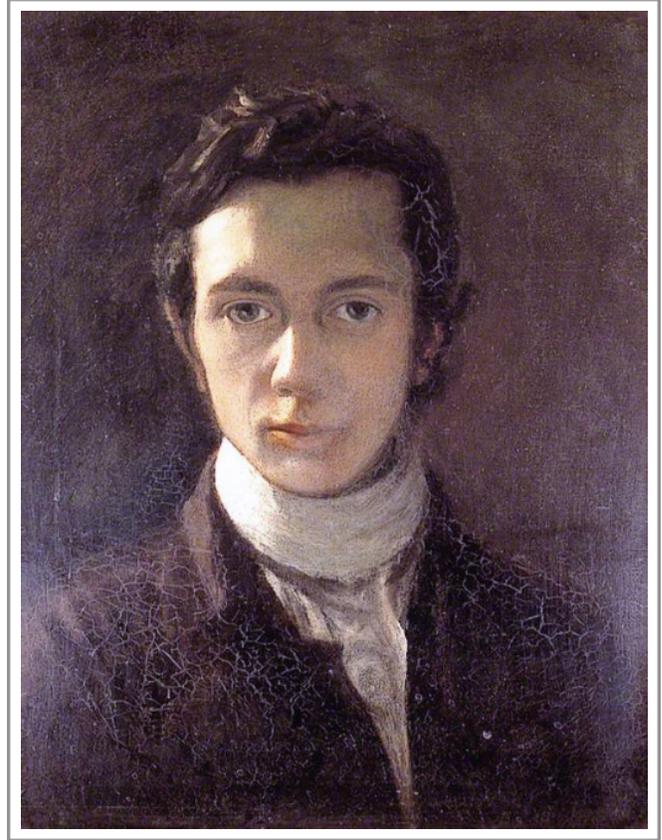


Drama, Writing and Speech

Assignment 23

- *reading.* Read William Hazlitt's "On the Fear of Death" and complete any study guide material. On the right is a picture of this great 19th-century essayist. Also, analyze the rhetorical devices and any logical fallacies given in William Hazlitt's "On the Fear of Death." Also, read William Henry Hudson's "Death of an Old Dog."
- *writing.* Think about the topic of your next musings/narrative, due the first week April 1. This will also be a possibility for your speech night speech. (See below.)



Long-Term Assignments

- *writing.* Write a musings essay on a topic given in the study guide or below. Follow any of the example musings essays that you have read in this course, including those that you read this past week by Christopher Morley and G. K. Chesterton. The assignment will be due the **first week in April.**

Other Examples:

- Write your thoughts on something that you have observed, as did Addison in his essay "On Westminster Abbey."
- Write a musings essay why you like or dislike dining out.
- Write an essay on the death (or life) of one of your favorite pets.
- Write a narrative essay on a day in the life of a homeschool student, using yourself as the model.
- Write a humorous narrative essay on your most embarrassing experience.
- Write a humorous essay on something that everyone finds difficult, such as confronting a friend, bringing something back to a store for a refund, canceling a music lesson, refusing an invitation, saying good-bye, or saying sorry.
- Write a humorous essay on a personal fault.
- Write an essay on a certain type of annoying person that we find everywhere. (See "The Fool" or "Shabby-Genteel.")