

English Literature and History Assignment 13

- *poetry memorization.* Memorize **stanza 1** of Percy Bysshe Shelley's poem, "Ozymandias."
- *study guide.* Complete Chapter 13, including the accompanying reading. This week you will be going over works by the famous Daniel Defoe, author of *Robinson Crusoe*, and Samuel Pepys, who wrote about a raging fire that destroyed much of London. The fire occurred in 1666, right after the bubonic plague in 1665. When it rains, it pours! You may have heard of the novel *Robinson Crusoe* before, but you may not have known that the story is based on the real life adventure or misadventure of Alexander Selkirk. (See the front page of his story on this assignment.)
- *literary terms.* Daniel Defoe is often called the Father of Realism, as he made his fictional works seem so realistic.
- *writing.* Complete your comparison essay between the two Edwards.
- *history.* Read chapter 7 of your history book, much of which I have already gone over in class.

