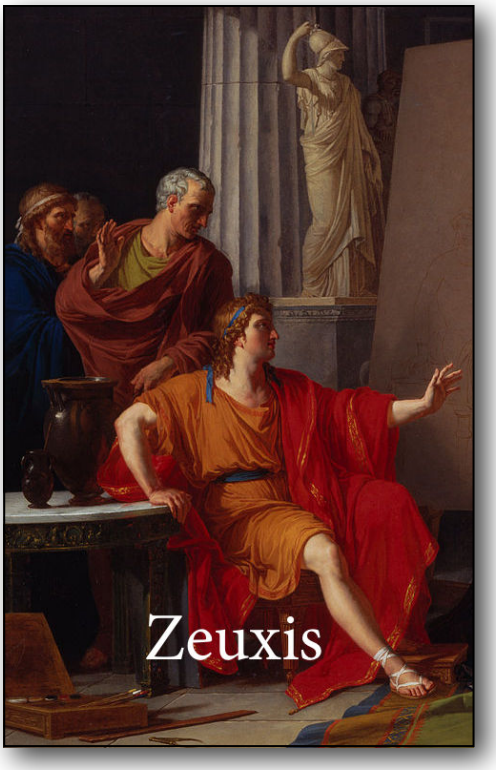
B is for Bear
Assignment 8

- *textbook.* Complete Lesson 8 in your B is for Bear textbook, volume 1. Complete Lesson 8 of your handwriting book.
- *poetry memorization.* Memorize part 3 of John Keats' "To Autumn."
- *dictation.* Students should write out Dictation 8, found below.
- *picture.* This week students will go over two famous ancient Greeks with very unusual names—*Zeuxis* (pictured) and *Parrhasius*. Zeuxis, who lived in the 5th century B.C., was a painter whose works have not survived into modern times; however, his competition with a fellow painter Parrhasius is recounted by the Roman historian Pliny the Elder in his *Natural History* (Book 35). Like Zeuxis, Parrhasius is known only through ancient writings, as all of his works have been lost.



EXERCISE A

He fries with spice.
His head was cold.
She thought it was enough.
Her hand was cold and red.
The nice old man pays for ice.

EXERCISE B

Spread this on.
Throw the ball.
His rice was now cold.
Do not tread on it!
Did the old man count the gold?

- *book recommendations.* Here are two book recommendations for you:

  Julius Lester. Jerry Pinkney, illustrator. *John Henry*. 1994. Reprint. Perfection Learning, 1999. An artistically illustrated retelling of the legendary steel-driver.

  John Langstaff. Feodor Rojankovsky, illustrator. *Frog Went A-Courtin'*. Harcout, 1955. A lighthearted nursery ballad from Scotland, quaintly and humorously illustrated.