

## B is for Bear

### Assignment 24

- *speech day*. Work on your Speech Day poem this week. Tentative Speech Day is the last Friday in April. See next page for assigned poems. We will work on your introductions in class.
- *reading*. Complete Lesson 24 in your *B is for Bear* textbook, volume 2.
- *handwriting*. Complete Lesson 24 of your handwriting book.
- *dictation*. Students should write out Dictation 24, found below.

#### EXERCISE A

Listen to him whistle!

The quiet girl nestled by her mother.

The girl was trying to fasten this on.

Listen to him loudly quaff his drink!

I listened to a tale about an old castle.

#### EXERCISE B

Tom said, "Quit whistling!"

I was jostled in the crowd.

The girl was chastened by the old teacher.

The girl was crushing the seeds with the pestle.

I moistened my lips and whistled.

- *book recommendation*. Here is another book recommendation: Lauren Mills. *The Rag Coat*. Little, Brown, 1991. A poor Appalachian girl's coat is mocked by her classmates, but it is more meaningful to her than any of theirs are to them: it has been quilted from pieces given to her by her friends.



ASSIGNED POEMS FOR SPEECH DAY

Jules Dougherty: Robert Frost, "Looking for a Sunset Bird in Winter"

Gwen Giannotti: William Wordsworth, "The Rainbow"

Rita Haselbarth: William Wordsworth, "The Sun Has Long Been Set"

Olivia Humbert: Jane Taylor, "The Violet"

Owen Ireland: Edgar Allan Poe, "The Bells"

Iliana Lott: Mary Howitt, "The Voice of Spring"

Sarah Malachowski: Alfred Tennyson, "Weariness"

Miguel Maximo: Alfred Tennyson, "The Brook"

Patrick Mohan: John Keats, "To Autumn"

Benjamin Pin: Helen Hunt Jackson, "September"

Elijah Reader: Emily Dickinson, "In the Garden"

Lily Sheridan: Robert Frost, "Gathering Leaves"

Laneya Worthington: Christina Rossetti, "Bitter for Sweet"