

English Literature and History Assignment 17

- Memorize **Stanza 1** of Emily Dickinson's "Nature." Make sure that you read and study the poetry bee blog #14 and start reviewing the other blogs.
- *reading.* Read the poems of Isaac Watts in your reader and answer the questions in your study guide. You can listen to one of the poems, "Cradle Song," sung **here**. Also read Thomas Gray's "Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard" and answer the questions in your study guide. This is the *most* difficult work that you will encounter in the text, and we will be reading it in class as well. Look up words that you do not know. Those who get 100% on the multiple choice questions will receive an Athelstan.
- Read English History Chapter 17 and answer all of the questions in your study guide.
- The picture on the right is of Thomas Gray.
- We will be preparing for the English Literature Test, which you will be taking in February next week when I will go over the literature and history material with you. The test will include the literature of the Elizabethan and Stuart Periods. At that time the Guy Fawkes point will be given out to the one who gets the highest score. The court and king will remain the same, unless Fawkes does his devious work! However, if the current monarch gets it, though, his subjects will have to endure another four weeks of tax tyranny unless someone spends money on raising an army.



Long Range Assignments

- There will be a test on **the third week of February** on the Elizabethan and Stuart Periods —*no* history this time. At that time the Guy Fawkes point will be given out. If the current king gets it, though, his subjects will have to endure another four weeks of tax tyranny unless someone spends money on raising an army!
- I hope that you have not forgotten about the children's book that you will be writing. By now you should have some vague idea of what you want to write about. Now I would like you to choose a specific person (monarch, prime minister, etc.) or event (war, battle, etc.) and be ready to tell me next week.
- The Classification and Division essay is due on **the first Friday in February**.