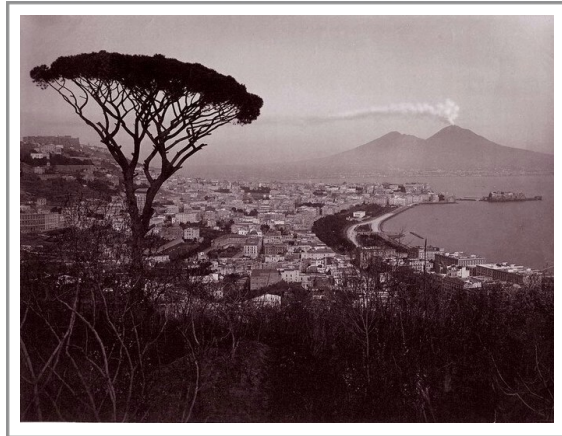


D is for Dandelion

Assignment 5

- **Reading.** Complete Lesson 5 of the *D is for Dandelion* textbook, volume. “Vesuvius” and “The Passing of Arthur.” As usual, I will be correcting the answers to the questions and quizzing you on the material presented.
- **Handwriting.** Complete Lesson 5 of the *D is for Dandelion* handwriting book.
- **Poetics.** Memorize stanzas 1 and 2 of “Mr. Finney’s Turnip” (block one).
- **Writing.** See long-range assignment, below.
- **Dictation.** Review the punctuation rules regarding quotation marks. Quotation marks (“ ”) surround direct quotations. When they are introduced, the comma comes right before the quotation. Commas, periods, question marks and exclamation points are generally contained within the quotation marks.



EXERCISE A

1. Jim said, “The enemy escaped the spies.”
2. Was it his idea to go to the museum?
3. Her mother said, “The valleys are dark.”
4. He tries to take care of the bunnies.
5. I had an opposite idea.

EXERCISE B

1. Ben said, “The emperor ruled seven years.”
2. He supplies us with pennies.
3. Our neighbor often buys jewels.
4. He said, “Get the sword!”
5. Did you enjoy the author’s famous science book on gases?

Long Term Assignment

Book Report. You will be writing a “book report,” due the third Friday of November. The book report information may be found in Lesson 8 of your textbook.

Writing. Remember that students will be writing a funny rendition of a fable (#2 of Composition 2 on pages 33 and 34 of the textbook), due the third week of October. If you have any questions about the assignment, please let me know in class!