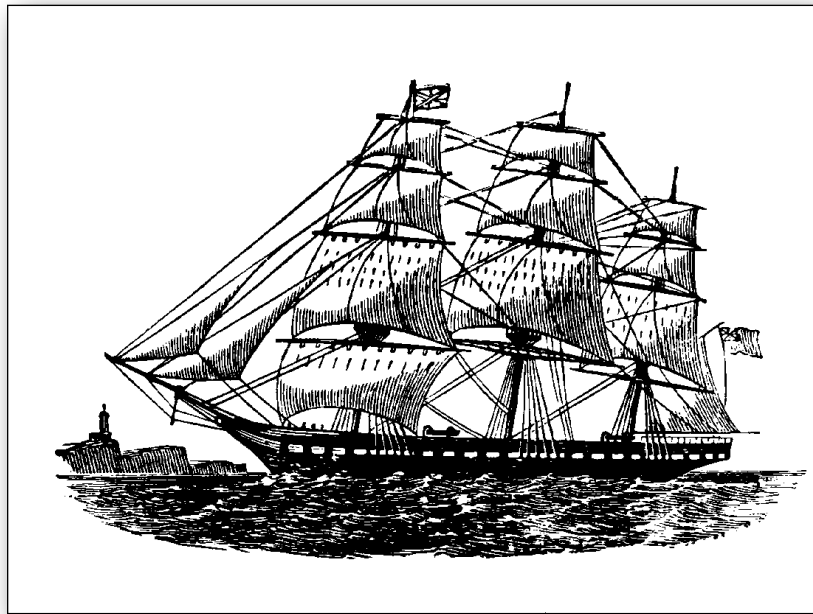


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Assignment 8

- *reading.* Complete Lesson 8 in your B is for Buffalo textbook, volume 1.
- *handwriting.* Complete Lesson 8 of your handwriting book. If you feel that your child needs the “basics,” by all means print out the handwriting sheets I post week by week online, which may be found on under “Materials needed.”

We are now on Lesson 8.



- *outside reading.* I have two suggestions this week. The first is Berta and Elmer Hader. *The Big Snow.* 1948. Reprint. Simon & Schuster, 1967. Animals are portrayed realistically, but in a way that children can relate to. Answers questions about what animals do in the winter. The second is Donald Hall. Michael McCurdy, illustrator. *Lucy's Summer.* 1995. Reprint. David R. Godine, 2008. A quiet depiction of simple family life in early twentieth-century America.
- *poetry memorization.* Memorize parts 1–3 of John Keats' poem “September”—again, only two lines, but a mouthful.