

## C is for Cottage

### Assignment 3

- Read Poetry and Poetics **Blog** for the Poetry Night. You can find the blog in the menu, under “Resources.”
- Complete all of the material found in Lesson 3. Each week I review the material that the student completed at home.
- Complete Lesson 3 in the handwriting book.
- Students should complete Week 3 of dictation exercises, below.
- Poetry Memorization: memorize stanzas 1–3 of the three-stanza poem by Edna St. Vincent Millay in the appendix of the student textbook.

#### DICTION

Before giving the dictation, teachers should review the following: 1) silent *l* words 2) *age* and *gh* words 3) end marks and apostrophes 4) Have the students identify and spell the silent *l* word in the following sentences. Teacher should read the sentences aloud.

1. You act as if a bomb had just been set off; be calm.
2. I love to eat almonds in my pottage.
3. How long has it been since you saw your folks?
4. This psalm is joyful.
5. A calf stood by its mother.
6. He told a joke about an egg yolk.
7. Did you read the story *Jack and the Beanstalk*?
8. He made a half-hearted try to look excited.
9. Do you think I can borrow the teacher’s chalk?
10. Solder these two metal pieces together.

#### EXERCISE A

1. Did the cake have five yolks?
2. Tim’s dad gave alms to the poor.
3. I had enough salmon to eat, thank you.
4. Pam’s dog ate half her pottage!
5. Do not do it half-heartedly!

#### EXERCISE B

1. The farmer’s wife calmed the calf.
2. He used chalk for the message.
3. She rubbed the balm in her palms.
4. A stalk of wheat was in the trough.
5. A draught of it healed Dan’s bad cough.

