

Classic Works

Assignment 20

- *poetry memorization.* Memorize **stanzas 1-2** of Robert Frost's poem "The Road Not Taken" in your reader.
- *literature.* Read *Great Expectations*, chapters 21-30. I will give you a quiz on the content of the book. Again, I have posted the book under "Materials Needed" on the assignment page. Continue to think about the various characters in "Great Expectations" and the purpose they serve in the novel.
- *picture.* The picture on the right is of Magwitch making himself known to Pip.

Long Range Assignments

- *speech night.* Your dramatic monolog will be due on **the first week of March**. The first option is a dramatic monolog that reveals the character of the one speaking as well as the theme of the work. Attempt to add dramatic irony to the monolog. The second is assuming the character of an alien observing earthling customs. Here are the choices for your dramatic monolog:
 - * Arthur D. Smithlawn OR Professor Miltcheck von Possenfeller OR Herbux of "When I Grow Up."
 - * The narrator (MC of the game show, Smiling Jim Parsons). Smiling Jim Parsons will work with Mrs. Freda Duffy.
 - * One of the Martians of "Earthmen Bearing Gifts"
 - * the Narrator of "Keep Out"
 - * the Narrator of Edgar Allan Poe's "The Raven"
 - * Equality 7-2521 of Ayn Rand's *Anthem*
 - * Aylmer of "The Birthmark"
 - * You are an alien from some planet and you are making observations about earthling behavior—a dramatic monolog. We will be talking about the details of the assignment in class.

