

Drama, Writing and Speech Assignment 14

- Begin writing your personal narrative on the passage you have chosen to memorize in *King Lear*. The narrative should be a personal experience that illustrates a theme brought out in the passage. Please ask me questions in class if you have any. I have decided *not* to have a test on *King Lear* because of our missed lesson last week. However, you will have two writing projects (part of the L4 project) focused on the play.
- Read Charles Dickens, “A Christmas Dinner,” from *Sketches by Boz*.
- Because we missed last week before break, please be prepared for the L4 assignment (posted below) when we return from the break.

Long-Term Assignment

- I am planning a viewing of a very special production of *King Lear* on Friday night, April 8, 2022. I will give you more details about the event in subsequent assignment sheets.
- The L4 project will include memorizing a passage in *King Lear* and reciting your passage as part of a quiz every week until the end of the year—be prepared to recite your passage this coming week; writing a personal narrative that illustrates some aspect of the passage, due **the second week of February**; writing a critical essay on the passage, due **the fourth week of January**; completing a work based on the passage—poetry, painting, weaving, etc., due **April 8, 2022**.

