## Foundations Assignment 28

- *Speech Night.* Continue to work on your part in speech night.
- Daffodils Day. Next Friday we will be celebrating Daffodils Day, the day that William Wordsworth went on a walk with his sister and saw a mass of daffodils "fluttering and dancing in the breeze" and wrote his famous poem.
- *Poetics*. Complete Poetry and Poetics 15.
- **Reading.** Read the selected poems by John Greenleaf Whittier and complete the study guide material. The picture on this assignment page is of a postage stamp with John Greenleaf Whittier's image.
- **Poetry Memorization.** If you have not already done so, memorize stanza 1 of Emily Dickinson's poem "I Had No Time to Hate."
- **Quotation.** Memorize Quotation 32.



• Continue reading your book for the book report. It will be due the fourth Friday of April.

On April 15, the Romantic poet William Wordsworth and his sister Dorothy wandered into the woods beyond Gowbarrow Park located in the English Lake District and saw a few daffodils close to the waterside. As they went along they saw more and yet more, and at last under the boughs of the trees, they saw a long belt of them along the shore. Dorothy wrote that she had never seen daffodils so beautiful. Much affected by the experience, Wordsworth wrote one of his most famous poems on the subject, commonly known as "Daffodils." Wordsworth described himself as a lover of *nature*—the inspiration behind much of his poetry. April 15th is a wonderful day to appreciate and celebrate nature's beauty.

