




The Personal Narrative

Assignment 1

- Memorize stanza 1 of Emily Dickinson's "Hate and Love" (found in the appendix of your reader).
- Review the excerpts from James Cook's Journal and be prepared to answer the class discussion questions. You will not, however, need to write anything down. The captain is pictured on the right.
- Read Lewis's journals and answer study guide questions.
- Read Pioneer Experiences and be able to answer all of the short answer questions found in your study guide. Be sure to read and study all of the material that follows the questions.
- This year you will be assigned a journal entry every week. This week you will buy a journal, either online or from a bookseller, such as the one pictured [here](#). You may use an old journal book that you have around the house, but make sure that it is not used or has ripped-out pages. Also make sure that the journal is *not* spiral bound, has lines on which to write, and that it is hardback. Choose from **ONE** of the topics assigned in the study guide, at the end of either the section on James Cook (the one that I went over in class), Davy Crockett or Pioneer Experiences and write your first journal entry. Every journal entry must be *at least* ten sentences long and be written in black or blue ink. Towards the end of the year, your journal will be graded.
- This week, write a journal entry recounting something that occurred this week. Be sure to follow the journal entry format. The journal entry can be one or more paragraphs.
- Choose a book to read for your book report. The book report will be due the third Friday in January.



Long-Range Assignment

-  Choose a book to read for your book report. The book report will be due the third Friday in January.
-  Choose one of the study guide topics mentioned at the end of any of the sections assigned this month and write an essay, due the first Friday of October.
-  You must write a journal entry of week. Be sure to follow the journal entry format. At the end of the year, you should have at least 32 journal entries.