

Vice and Virtue Assignment 27

- *poetry memorization.* Memorize stanzas 1–4 of William Wordsworth’s “I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud.”
- *reading.* Complete Lesson 27 in the study guide and read all of the accompanying material. This week you will be reading “Horatius at the Bridge,” Rudyard Kipling’s “Riki-Tikki-Tavi,” and “Lincoln’s Solicitude.”
- *vice and virtue.* The vice and virtue lesson this week involves sacrifice. You will be asked to sacrifice something, either time or money for someone in need.
- *poetics.* Poetics Lesson 27, which covers narrative poetry.
- *Here is another riddle for you:* A gardener has a small bag of tomatoes. On Monday he gives one neighbor half of his tomatoes plus half a tomato. On Tuesday he gives another neighbor half of what he gave out on Monday and half a tomato. On Wednesday he gives yet another neighbor half of what he gave out on Tuesday and half a tomato. In those three days he has given out all of his tomatoes. How many tomatoes did he have in the bag to begin with? If you can, bring your answer to this and last assignment’s riddle to next week’s class.

