

English Literature and History

Assignment 27

- *poetry blog.* Memorize this week's poetry blog. Next week you will again have no assignments except to study the blogs.
- *poetry memorization.* Review stanzas 1 and 2 of Christina Rossetti's "Descent from the Cross." As part of the poetry bee contest, you will be required to recite "The Sun Has Long Been Set," "Buds and Babies," or "Binsey Poplars." *Your recitation will count towards the poetry bee contest!*
- Read chapter 24 of your history reader and complete all of the exercises in your study guide.
- Read Lewis Carroll's very strange poem titled "The Hunting of the Snark" and answer the questions in your study guide. Also read the excerpt from "Alice in Wonderland."

Important Dates to Remember:

- Continue working on your children's literature project. Before you begin to work on the children's book illustration, make sure that you print out the book on high quality paper. You should have a format that would be appealing to a younger person (larger font, fewer sentences on a page, etc.). The text of your book should be at the bottom of the page. Make sure that you check your spelling and punctuation. Often mistakes are made when changing the font size and format. Remember, attach your finished copy with a paperclip. *Do not staple it or put it in some kind of folder or binder.* Work on your children's book on a specific person (monarch, prime minister, etc.) or event (war, battle, etc.). The project will be due **the first Friday in May.**

