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The Personal Narrative Assignment 11

- *poem*. Memorize section 3 of John Donne’s sonnet, “Death Be Not Proud.”
- *reading*. Complete Lesson 11 in your study guide and the corresponding reading of poems about slavery by Whittier and Longfellow.
- *journal entry*. Write a journal entry on any event that happened in the week.
- This week you will schedule an interview with your subject for the biography that you will be writing.

Long-Term Assignment

- *biography*. You will be writing a 3- to 10-page biography of someone that you know—a relative, neighbor or friend. The only criterion is that the person must be over the age of fifty. You will tell me your choice this coming Friday. You will then arrange an interview with person and prepare for the interview by framing questions to get your interviewee to discuss his life. The biography will be due in April. Here are **sample interviews and biographies** written by past students that you can use as examples.