

## Vice and Virtue

### Assignment 12

- Memorize stanzas 1–3 of Isaac Watts’ “Praise to the Creator.” The poem has four stanzas.
- *study guide*. Complete Lesson 12 of the study guide. This week you will be reading a rendering of Shakespeare’s play King Lear; a prose rendition of William Wordsworth’s narrative poem Michael, titled “The Heap of Stones”; and an excerpt from a work by Xenophon titled “Family Love and a King’s Decision.”
- *literary words*. This week you will learn what a tragedy is and a geographical region known as the “Lake District,” that identifies a group of poets, including William Wordsworth, Samuel Taylor Coleridge and Robert Southey.
- *vice and virtue*. Family life is important, a fact that the literature that you will be reading stresses. You will be asked to be especially kind to siblings this coming week.
- *writing assignment*. There is no writing assignment this week.
- *poetry and poetics*. Complete Poetry and Poetics 12.
- *spelling*. Study Spelling List 12.
- *picture*. The picture on this assignment page is of Xenophon, a soldier, writer of history and student of the Greek philosopher Socrates.



### Long-Range Assignments

The persuasive essay is due *sometime the second Friday in January!*