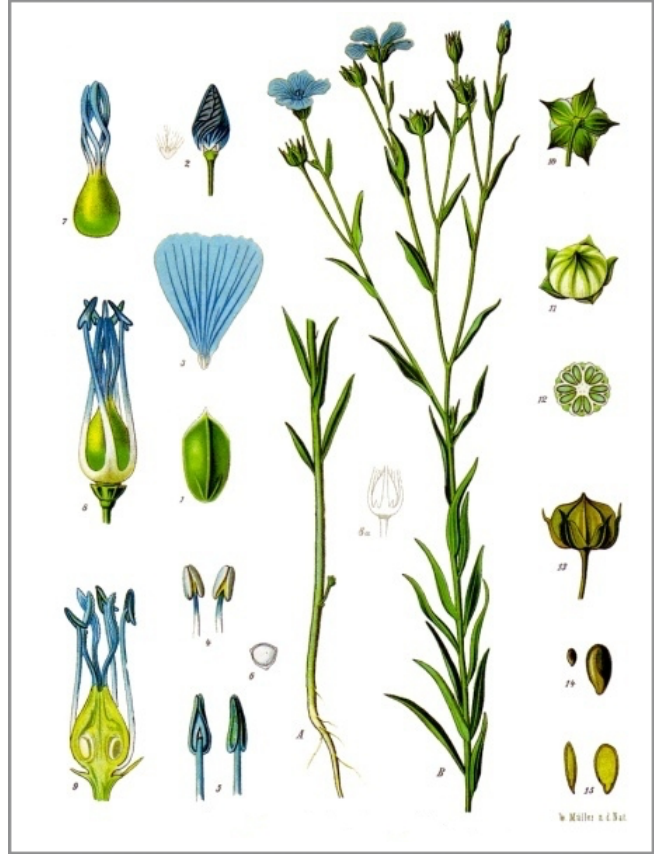


## D is for Dandelion

### Assignment 18

- **Reading.** Complete Lesson 18. This week students will be reading “The Miller’s Guest” and “The Flax” and answer questions on both.
- **Video.** To reinforce your child’s understanding of Andersen’s charming story of the flax, watch **this marvelous video** on the old method of making paper from linen (which is from flax). They will learn what a “rag and bone man” or ragpicker was.
- **Handwriting.** Complete Lesson 18 of the D is for Dandelion handwriting book.
- **Poetics.** Memorize stanzas 1–4 of “The Stranger on the Sill.”
- **Writing.** Complete Exercise 2 of Composition 1.
- **Dictation.**

This week students will learn about complete subjects. A complete subject is what the sentence is about. In the sentence “My old friend from California is visiting me,” the subject is *My old friend from California*. After writing each sentence in the dictation, students should underline the complete subject.



#### EXERCISE A

1. The children played merrily in the summer twilight.
2. The rope was too tight.
3. Richard’s father saw the stranger’s face in the bright light.
4. The frightened thieves took flight in the night.
5. Her linen apron might get dirty.

#### EXERCISE B

1. The slight breeze will turn into a stormy gale tonight.
2. The sun’s glorious rays were such a sight!
3. We took delight in the mountain’s majesty.
4. Jim’s true friends were sure to help.
5. The author’s poetry and verse were published.