

Vice and Virtue Assignment 25

- *poetry memorization.* Memorize stanzas 1–2 of William Wordsworth’s “I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud” in class.
- *poetry and poetics.* Complete Poetry and Poetics 25: Rhyme Schemes.
- *literature.* Complete Lesson 25 in your study guide after doing the accompanying reading. You will be reading a story titled “The Conductor’s Mistake,” a poem titled “A Lesson in Mercy,” and a very short anecdote “A Generous Blacksmith.”
- *vice and virtue.* This week I am exhorting you to be *generous*. (See the study guide for directions.)
- *puzzle for a point.* Here is a puzzle for you: *I have two coins. One is marked “George I” (George the First) and the other is marked “George IV” (George the Fourth). One is real, and the other is counterfeit (fake). Which one is the counterfeit? No help from family members!*
- *speech night.* If you have received your corrected or revised speech, please begin memorizing it. You will give your speech to the class the first week of April after or Easter break. You will have *no* assignment except memorizing the poem for that week.



Long-Range Assignment

- *speech night.* You will give your speech to the class the last week of March (right before Easter break).
- *book report.* The book report, you will remember, is due on the **fourth week of March**. Notice the change in date (due to Speech Night deadlines.)