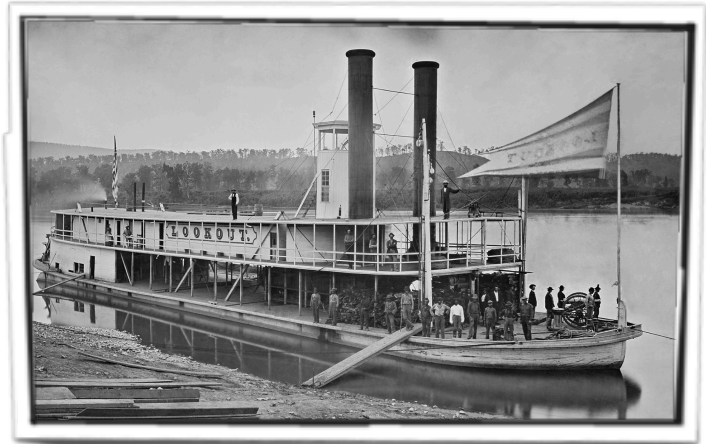


D is for Dandelion

Assignment 7

- **Reading.** Complete Lesson 7 of the *D is for Dandelion* textbook, volume 1: “Oliver Goldsmith” and “The First Steamboat.” Answer reading comprehension questions on “The First Steamboat.” *Be sure to study the spelling and vocabulary of the lesson.*
- **Handwriting.** Complete Lesson 6 of the *D is for Dandelion* handwriting book.
- **Poetics.** Memorize stanzas 4 and 5 (block 3) of “Mr. Finney’s Turnip.”
- **Writing.** There is no writing assignment this week.
- **Dictation.** Complete the following dictation exercises.



EXERCISE A

1. The enormous vessel sailed.
2. Numerous deer live in Pennsylvania.
3. What was the purpose of the occasion?
4. The previous practice took a tremendous effort.
5. Did he murmur at the famous man’s success?

EXERCISE B

1. Tom was furious about the ridiculous trick.
2. Various pious women met for prayer.
3. The generous man had done it.
4. Was she jealous of the mysterious woman?
5. I was anxious to see the machinery for the traffic signal.

Long Term Assignment

Book Report. You will be writing a “book report,” due the third Friday of November. The book report information may be found in Lesson 8 of your textbook.

Reading Questions on “The First Steam Boat”

1. The passage states or suggests that Robert Fulton's steamboat was ____.
 - a) a failure
 - b) the very first one
 - c) the *Clermont*
 - d) built in Pennsylvania
2. What did Robert Fulton mean when he said that his friends were “shy”?
 - a) They were very quiet people.
 - b) They did not like inventions of any kind.
 - c) They believed in his invention.
 - d) They did not want to say what they really thought.
3. Robert Fulton heard people in the building yard talking about his invention. The passages suggests that they their comments were made ____.
 - a) knowing that he would hear them
 - b) not knowing he was nearby
 - c) wishing that he would fail
 - d) sarcastically, knowing that the invention would succeed
4. Robert Fulton's friends did not want to go on the steamboat trip because ____.
 - a) they did not want to see their friend fail
 - b) they were anxious and fearful the ship would sink
 - c) they did not like travel by water
 - d) they disapproved the expensive project
5. Which of the following best describes the first trip made by steamboat?
 - a) a total success
 - b) a total failure
 - c) a romantic attempt but impractical
 - d) a rough start, but a successful finish