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### The Personal Narrative Assignment 20

- *poem*. Memorize section 6 of William Wordsworth’s “We Are Seven.”
- *reading*. Complete Lesson 20 in your study guide and the corresponding reading, which includes works by Guy de Maupassant and Charles Dickens.
- *writing*. Your book report will be due this coming Friday. Print out the book report format sheet on the online assignment page and fill it out once you have read your book in its entirety.
- *journal*. There is no journal writing assignment this week.

### 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. Again, here are **sample interviews and biographies** written by past students that you can use as examples. Your outline will be due the last week in February.
- *narrative for Speech Day*. The final draft of your narrative essay for Speech Day will be due the *last* week of February. Be sure to give a context for the narrative—time and place—in the beginning of the essay. Also, include appropriate detail, description and dialog.



Probably the most famous Victorian novelist, Charles Dickens (pictured above as a young man) is known for his social reform novels, including *Oliver Twist* and *Nichola*