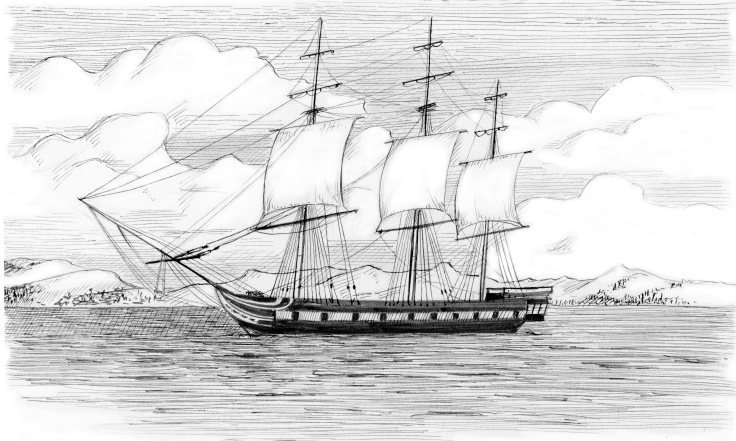


A is for Apple

Assignment 7

Handwriting

Complete pages 25–27 of the handwriting book. The students should bring the handwriting books into class to be graded. Look how the letters are formed online (z and x)



Reading and Phonics

Note that I am constantly going over previous material, beginning with Lesson 1 so that “no child is left behind.” Complete Lesson 7. Make sure that your child is continuing to go over the sight words, found in the appendix.

Poetry

We are continuing to memorize William Cowper’s poem “The Lord Will Provide,” third stanza. The poem is printed in the appendix of the textbook. You may want to ask your child what they learned so far about William Cowper and poem. Prompts: the stories of Abraham and Isaac and Jonah; the stories about William Cowper’s early religious experiences, particularly the bully at school and the churchyard experience.

History Lesson

Maybe your child can tell you the story of Abraham and Isaac.

Suggested Reading

Here is a book suggestion for this week. Remember that these books are for the benefit of parents to develop their child’s interest in reading, and they are not required for the class. Jean Van Leeuwen and Thomas B. Allen. *Going West*. 1992. Reprint. Puffin, 1997. Replete with color illustrations, this book depicts a family of the nineteenth century moving west in a wagon. Themes of self-sufficiency, family, and loneliness.