



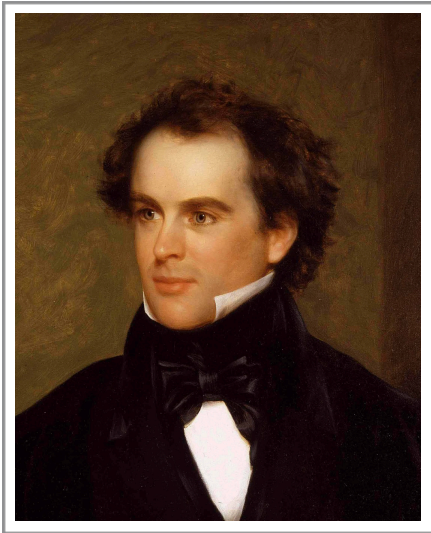
Julian Hawthorne

The Personal Narrative Assignment 15

- *poem*. Memorize section 2 of William Wordsworth’s “We Are Seven.”
- *reading*. Complete Lesson 16 in your study guide and the corresponding reading of works by Helen Keller, Julian Hawthorne and John Forster.
- *literary terms*. Learn what a memoir is.
- *journal entry*. Write a journal entry about something in your home that holds a memory—a room, a piece of furniture, a nicknack, or even some keepsake that you have in the basement or attic. Use Julian Hawthorne’s journal as a model for your own writing. (The assignment is detailed at the end of the Lesson 16.)
- *biography*. Now that you have a main idea for your biography, begin writing an outline for your biography.

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.
- *book report*. Remember that you have a book report due on **the second week of February**. 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. Suggested book report books are listed on the online assignment sheet if you have not yet chosen one.



In his memoir *Hawthorne and his Circle* (1903), Julian Hawthorne wrote his recollections of his father Nathaniel Hawthorne (pictured above) who had become one of America’s most esteemed writers.