



George Washington



Born in the year of America's victory over England in 1783, Washington Irving was named after George Washington. His most famous works include the American classics "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow" and "Rip Van Winkle." The above pictures Irving and his mother's encounter with

The Personal Narrative Assignment 15

- *poem*. Memorize section 1 of William Wordsworth's "We Are Seven."
- *reading*. Complete Lesson 15 in your study guide and the corresponding reading of works by Thomas Jefferson and Washington Irving on George Washington. Use the biographies as models for your own biography.
- *literary terms*. You will be learning what a biography is, reading two biographical accounts of George Washington, and applying what you learn to your own biography.
- *journal entry*. Write a journal entry on any event that happened in the week.
- *biography*. The next step in writing the biography is to look over the material and decide on a focus. Then, sort through the material gathered in the interview and assemble it in an outline.

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.