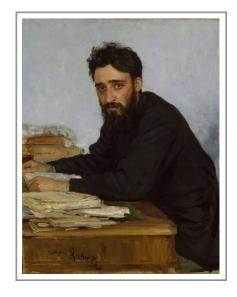


Anton Chekhov



Although Chekhov is widely known to Americans, most have never even heard of Vsevolod Garshin (pictured above), let alone read his works.

The Personal Narrative Assignment 19

- poem. Memorize section 4 of William Wordsworth's "We Are Seven."
- reading. Complete Lesson 19 in your study guide and the corresponding reading. We will be reading Russian writers Anton Chekhov and Vsevolod Garshin.
- writing. Choose a topic for your narrative from the study guide and begin writing the narrative. You will be *telling* your experience in class next week. You will be writing your experience *in class* the second week of February. The final draft of your essay will be due the third week of February.
- *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.
- 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.