

The Raven
Edgar Allan Poe

What do you need?

- Your own copy of the poem to write on
- Poe-cabulary list
- Study Questions

Instructions:

1. Listen to a professional reading of this poem while following along with the text on your copy.
2. Number the stanzas: 1-18.
3. Mark your confusion: words you don't understand, places where you don't know what's happening, etc.
4. Review/Discuss questions, clarify vocabulary, and refer to study questions.
5. SOAPSTone the poem.
6. Paraphrase your assigned stanza.
7. Summarize the entire poem, one sentence per stanza.

SOAPSTone

Speaker: _____

Occasion: _____

Audience: _____

Purpose: _____

Subject: _____

Tone: _____

Paraphrase: to restate the *entire content and essential information* of a text in your own words.

When you paraphrase a text, your version will often be just as long as the original because it includes all the details that were in the original. The best way to paraphrase is to close read, reread, and study the original passage until you fully understand its meaning. Then set the original aside so you aren't tempted to look at it anymore. Write your own version of the passage, in your own words, without consulting the original. Maintain the point of view and tone of the original, but use ALL your own words.

Paraphrasing Assignment: Stanza #_____

Summarize: to restate *only the main ideas* of a text in your own words. When you summarize a text, your version will be significantly shorter than the original because it includes only the main ideas. The most important aspect of summarizing is being able to identify the main ideas in the original text.

Summary of *The Raven* by Edgar Allan Poe

Stanza #1: _____

Stanza #2: _____

Stanza #3: _____

Stanza #4: _____

Stanza #5: _____

Stanza #6: _____

Stanza #7: _____

Stanza #8: _____

Stanza #9: _____

Stanza #10: _____

Stanza #11: _____

Stanza #12: _____

Stanza #13: _____

Stanza #14: _____

Stanza #15: _____

Stanza #16: _____

Stanza #17: _____

Stanza #18: _____