

Edgar Allan Poe
Terror of the Soul

1. For what is Poe best remembered? _____

2. Why was Poe “dismissed by critics”? _____

“Tell-Tale Heart”

3. What made the narrator’s blood run cold? _____

4. What was his solution? _____

5. Why does the narrator say you must believe he is not mad? _____

6. What did Poe’s parents do for a living? _____

7. When was Poe orphaned? _____

8. Who took him in? _____

9. How did Poe’s step-father feel about him? _____

10. When was “The Raven” published? _____

11. Where did most of Poe’s money come from? _____

12. Name three American cities in which Poe lived or traveled? 1) _____

2) _____ 3) _____

13. Whom did Poe marry? _____

14. How many stories did Poe write? _____

15. What sort of fiction did Poe *invent*? _____

16. What drove Poe to drink? _____

17. Describe the circumstances of Poe’s death. _____

18. What did Griswold write after Poe’s death? _____

19. List five poems by Poe: 1) _____ 2) _____

3) _____ 4) _____ 5) _____

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