

“The Raven”
Edgar Allan Poe

1. What type of poem is “The Raven”?
2. What is the setting of the poem?
3. Briefly explain the story of “The Raven.”
4. What is the first question the speaker asks the raven? What is its answer?
5. How does the speaker’s tone change as he conversation with the raven continues? Why?
6. What is the rhyme scheme of the poem?
7. What is the refrain of the poem (it changes slightly after the first seven stanzas)?
8. List two examples of allusion and explain their meaning.
9. Notice the repetition in the fourth and fifth lines of each stanza. List two examples and explain what do you think the effect of this technique is?
10. List two examples of alliteration and explain the effect.
11. List two examples of internal rhyme.