

Review: *The Man Who Was Poe*

Directions: Answer the following questions on your own paper to prepare for tomorrow's test.

Write a brief description of the each of the following characters:

1. Dupin
2. Edmund
3. Sis
4. Aunty Pru
5. Mr. Throck
6. Mr. Fortnoy
7. Mr. Rachett
8. Mr. Peterson
9. Helen Whitman
10. Mrs. Rachett

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Short Answer:

11. How do Edmund and Dupin meet?
12. What is the first thing Dupin asks Edmund to do?
13. How is Edmund detained when he goes to get food for Sis?
14. What do we learn about Edmund and Sis and Aunty Pru and Mum?
15. What boat did Fortnoy stand watch on for three days straight?
16. How did Sis get taken from her room?
17. Why is there some confusion about the identity of the dead body on the quay?
18. What "case" is Throck working on?
19. List three clues found in the bank vault.
20. What alias is Rachett using while in Providence?
21. Who is the more vicious: Rachett or Peterson?
22. Name one place Dupin thinks he sees a ghost.
23. Why does Dupin help Edmund to begin with? What's in it for him?
24. What does Dupin want from Helen Whitman?
25. Who saves Sis?
26. What happens to Rachett and Peterson?

Vocabulary: Use each term below in a sentence as it was referenced to in the novel.

27. apparition: a supernatural appearance of a person or thing, especially a ghost	28. balustrade: a railing with supporting posts
29. daguerreotype: an obsolete photographic process, invented in 1839, in which a picture made on a silver surface sensitized with iodine was developed by exposure to mercury vapor.	30. desolate: having the feeling of being abandoned by friends or by hope
31. florid: reddish; ruddy; rosy	32. galvanized: shocked into taking action, rushing away, going after something (or one), etc.
33. inquest: an investigation or examination in a court of law regarding the cause of a death	34. mausoleum: a building, especially a large and stately one, housing a tomb or tombs
35. pauper: a person without any means of support who depends on aid from public welfare funds or charity	36. quay: a landing place constructed along the edge of a body of water; a wharf

List four ways Mr. Dupin and Edgar Allan Poe (the actual man) are alike.

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- 39.
- 40.

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Student Inference:

- 41. Be able to explain the THEME of the novel.
- 42. Be able to identify AND explain the “Man vs. _____” conflict(s) found in the story.