

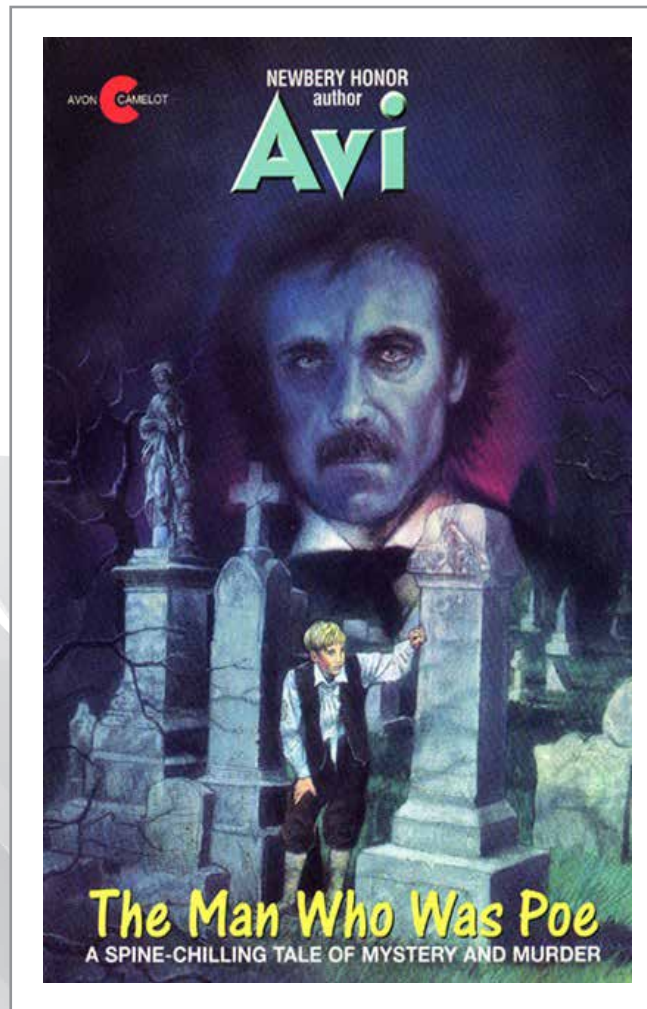


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GRADES 6-8

The Man Who Was Poe

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READ, WRITE, THINK, DISCUSS AND CONNECT

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Chapter 18–pages 173-178

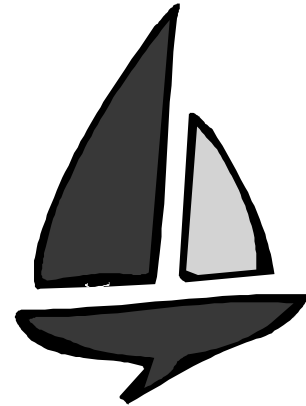
1. What does Edmund discover when he goes to the church?
2. How did Mr. Ratchett and Mr. Peterson get the key to Edmund's room?
3. How did Auntie and Mum confuse Mr. Ratchett and Mr. Peterson?
4. Why did they want to confuse the men?
5. What happened as a result of the confusion?
6. **Predict:** What do you think has happened to Sis? Is she still alive? Where is she?

Chapter 19–pages 181-190

1. What does Edmund ask Poe about himself (Edmund)?
2. Why does Edmund go to find Throck?
3. What does he ask Throck to do for him?
4. What agreement does Edmund make with Throck?
5. Why does Edmund take Mr. Poe's notebook?
6. **Predict:** Why do you think there is a discrepancy about the correct time of sunrise?

Chapter 20–pages 191-198

1. What does Edmund remember about *Sunrise*?
2. Where is Edmund going? Why?
3. Where does Edmund think Sis is?
4. Why does Edmund go alone to the docks?
5. Who does he see at the boat?
6. What happens to Edmund?
7. **Predict:** What will now happen to Edmund and Sis?



Chapter 21–pages 199-209

1. Who shows up to help Edmund?
2. What will they attempt to do about Sis?
3. What does Poe insist about Sis?
4. What does Poe tell Edmund about his story?
5. How does Edmund discover that Sis is alive?
6. What does Sis do to escape?
7. What does Edmund do as a result?
8. What happens to Sis and Edmund?
9. What happens to Mr. Ratchett and Mr. Peterson?
10. What is Poe doing when Edmund turns to look at him?
11. **Predict:** What will happen to Poe's story?

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Activity #7 • Vocabulary
Chapters 12–14

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|-----------------|----------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| astounded (112) | daft (113) | monotonous (114) | accustomed (114) |
| engulfed (115) | retorted (115) | leer (115) | crypt (116) |
| stern (116) | genially (119) | apparition (120) | spectral (120) |
| curt (120) | clerical (120) | orations (120) | hideous (120) |
| satanic (120) | consort (120) | venomous (121) | fantastical (121) |
| mockery (123) | onslaught (123) | improbable (124) | bestial (124) |
| sordid (124) | apparent (125) | gallantly (125) | daguerreotypes (125) |
| wharves (127) | meager (127) | obliged (128) | mortal (129) |
| aimlessly (130) | skiff (131) | berthed (131) | desolate (131) |
| sloop (132) | simultaneously (133) | barnacles (134) | dismay (135) |

Directions: Choose five words from the list above and turn to the page on which it is used in the novel. After examining how the word is used in context, create a word map for each of your five words and explain your finished map to the rest of the class.

<p style="text-align: center;">synonyms</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<p style="text-align: center;">magazine cut-out, drawing, or symbol that shows what the word means</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">word</p> <hr/>	
<p style="text-align: center;">definition in your own words</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<p style="text-align: center;">word used in a sentence</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>

