**Getting to Know Poe…**

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1. Poe is credited with inventing what type of genre?

2. When and where was Edgar Allen Poe born?

3. What was his parents’ profession? How old was he when they died?

4. Who did Poe go to live with after his parent’s death?

5. How did Poe try to make money during his college years?

6. What happened with his fiancée Elmira Royste?

7. Which schools did Poe attend?

8. Who did Poe marry? How old was she at the time?

9. What hoax did Poe play on the people of New York?

10. Which one of Poe’s writings made him a Household name? Hint: an NFL football team was also named after this same piece.

11. What is the date of Poe’s death?

12. What was the cause of Poe’s death?

**What other writers thought about Poe:**

“Poe is the supreme short story writer of all time.” ~Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

“The prince of American Literature.” ~Victor Hugo

“It’s because I liked Edgar Allan Poe’s stories so much that I began to make suspense films.” ~Alfred Hitchcock