

Poe Discussion

Warm-Up – 10/21/19

- Me Monday!
 - Find your “F” topic
 - Write an entry about that topic’s importance to you.

Discussion Expectations

- Have notes ready
 - Find an idea or two you could comment on
- Participate
 - This'll be more fun if you actually talk
 - And, you'll want an understanding of these elements by the end of the unit
- Be respectful
 - Have consideration for your classmates

Poe Discussion

1. Form a circle with people who read your story
 - a. What did you find most interesting?
 - b. What confused you or seemed unclear?
 - c. What seems to be the message about human nature? Other takeaway lessons?
2. Pick people to:
 - a. Share a SHORT summary
 - b. Share 2 – 4 interesting ideas/lessons/images

Author Background

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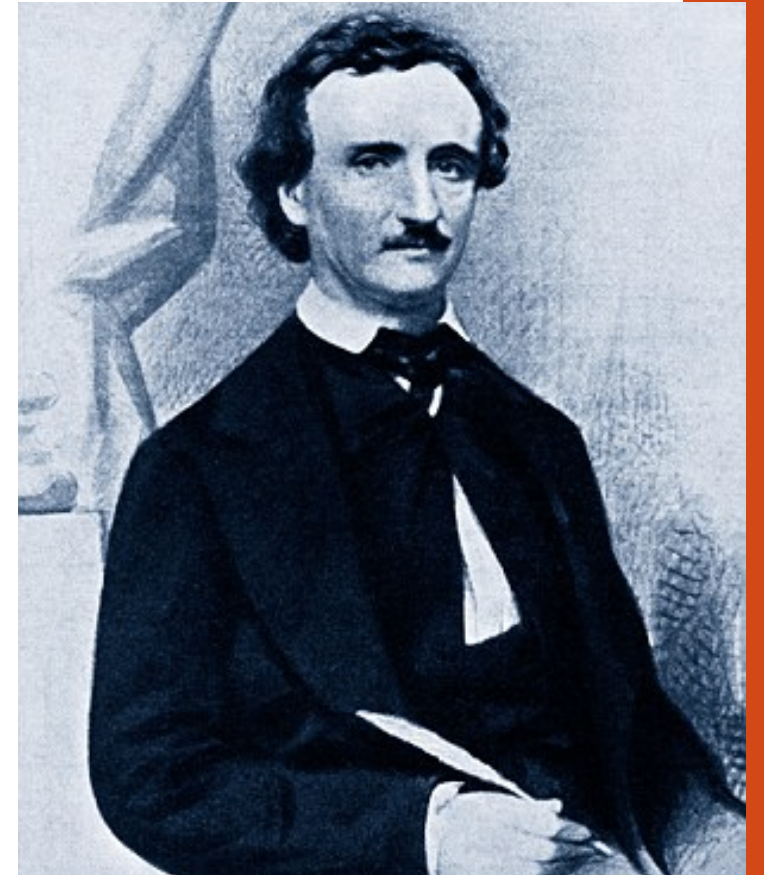
- Tell me about an interesting place you've visited.
 - Can be far away or nearby.
 - What was the place like? Did you enjoy seeing it?

Clarification

- ALL notes due Tues Nov 5
- If your Poe notes are done:
 - You can turn them in now
 - (Remember the visual element & explanation)
 - You can return your book
 - (Time to go to the Library tomorrow)
- If you don't have notes on discussion day:
 - You'll lose a couple points on the notes grade

Edgar Allan Poe

- Lived: 1809-1849
- Home: across East Coast, died in Baltimore, MD
- Main Ideas:
 - Curious about link between body & mind
 - Known for spooky, mystery-like stories
- Fun Fact: <https://ed.ted.com/featured/kpxLn1Hp>
 - When Emerson heard he was buried in a pauper's grave, he drove down & reburied him with a proper funeral



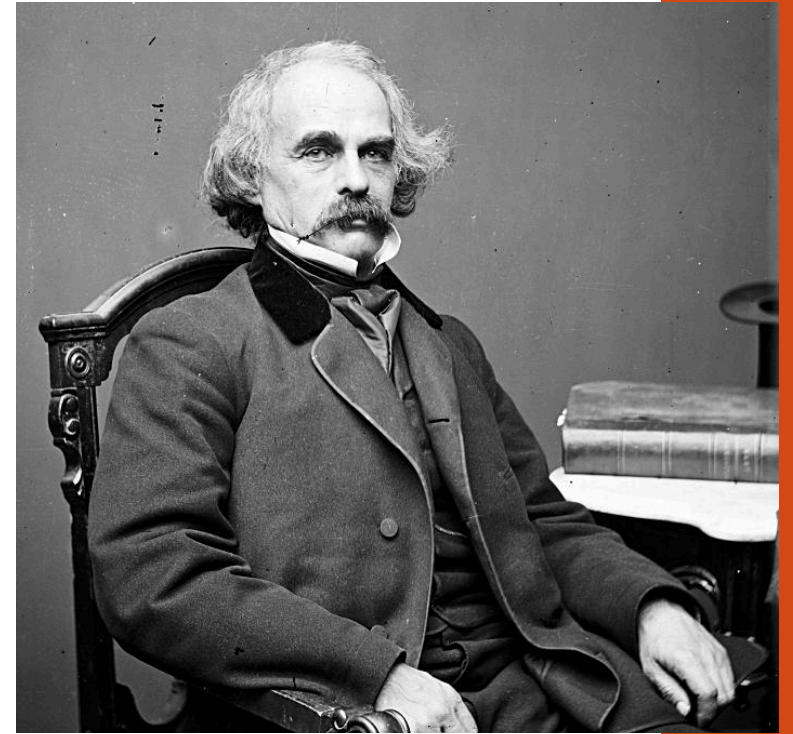
Washington Irving

- Lived: 1783-1859
- Home: New York
- Main Ideas:
 - Curious about American history & culture
 - Focused on local charm & established style for later authors
- Fun Fact: <https://youtu.be/lpUP1CEQeTQ>
 - He first called NYC “Gotham” city & popularized the myth that Columbus-era people thought the world was flat



Nathaniel Hawthorne

- Lived: 1804-1864
- Home: Born in Salem, MA.
Lived in Concord, MA near Emerson.
- Main Ideas:
 - Family heritage was Puritan but friends were Transcendentalists
 - Torn over Great American Paradox
- Fun Fact: <https://youtu.be/OWSdRsGLIto>
 - Rented Emerson's house, "The Old Manse" & graffitied a window



Major Movements & Locations

- On the map:
 - Mark major locations where our authors/stories have been set
 - Puritans – Emerson – Romantic/Gothic authors
- On the back:
 - At the beginning & end of the arrows, write dates & causes (e.g. Why did the Puritans crumble?)
 - Under/inside each arrow write author names we've read who fit that movement

The Raven

- Recording:

- <https://youtu.be/sXU3RfB7308>

- Text:

- <https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/48860/the-raven>

Reading Day

Washington Irving

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- Pick a word from the stories you've read.
- Write down the definition
 - Fit the context of how it's used in the story.

Plan for the day:

- Read Irving
- Prepare notes
 - 6 quotes, each with an explanation
- Unless you show me finished notes, you have stuff to do

Story Check-Out

- Library IF
 - You're reading: "Dr. Heidegger's Experiment" or "Artist of the Beautiful" (ask for a Hawthorne book)
 - You're ready to return the Poe book
- If NOT:
 - Sign out a class copy, noting your name & the copy number

Irving Discussion


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- Read the following & write the Test Tip:
 - The opposite of a run-on sentence is a fragment, a phrase that isn't a complete sentence on its own.
 - Example: “On a fine autumnal afternoon, Ichabod, in pensive mood, was enthroned on the lofty stool from whence he usually watched all the concerns”
- **Test Tip:** Read the entire sentence, circle the subject, and underline the verb. Then look for correct punctuation AND verb tense.

Prep Ideas

- Find a partner & prep together
 - Brief summary of your story
 - Gothic elements
 - Romantic elements

Which ones &
Examples of where



Discussion Expectations

- Have notes prepared
 - I'll check these first.
- Participate
 - I'll facilitate, but your thoughts & understanding are what's important.
 - Ask questions. Make suggestions. Discuss elements.

Editing Tips & Tricks

Warm-Up – 10/25/19

- Free-think Friday
- Draw a picture or write an idea dump

Writing Tips

- NO lonely quotes
 - Emerson argues, “...” (Emerson 2).
 - For example, Taylor starts to realize: “...” (Kingsolver 45).
- MLA formatting
 - Check the cheat sheet I gave you
 - Insert page number, add last name, make TNR 12
 - MUST have Works Cited

Writing Tips

- NO “I”, “me”, “you”, or “We”
 - “Emerson says people should be self-reliant”
 - “One must try their best” or “Everyone must try their best”
- NO “The quote says” or “In this quote”
 - ~~“In this quote, Emerson argued...”~~
 - ~~“The quote shows self-reliance is important to...”~~

Writing Tips

- Active vs. Passive
 - Passive = “It is clear that the two connect”
 - Active = “The two clearly connect because...”
- Tense
 - Past = historic facts = “Emerson explained these ideas when he wrote ‘Self-Reliance’”
 - Present = events/ideas in text = “Oskar says...” or “Ender experiences social corruption...”

Next Week

- Monday
 - Hawthorne reading day
- Tuesday
 - Hawthorne discussion (notes due)
- Wednesday – Friday
 - movie, notes, essay edits