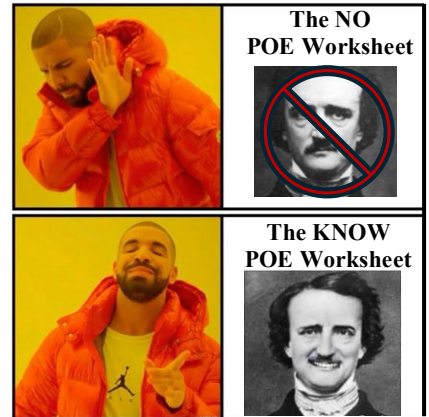
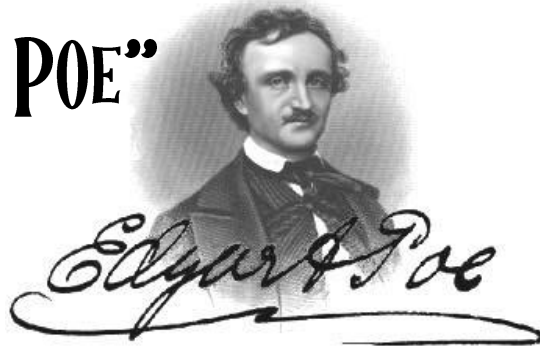


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THE "KNOW POE" WORKSHEET



The Early Years

1. Poe was born _____. (when)
2. Poe was born _____. (where)
3. Poe's birth parents were _____. (names)
4. Poe's parents worked as _____.
5. What happened to Poe's father?
6. Poe's mother died of _____.
7. An orphaned Poe was taken to _____. (name of relative)
8. Poe is baptized by _____ and christened Edgar Allan Poe.

Life and Hardships

9. Poe's uncle inherited a small fortune from _____.
10. Poe's uncle adopted him as his own. **True False**
11. In 1826 Poe began attending the University of _____.
12. While at the University Poe accumulating _____.
13. Poe enlisted in the army under the name _____.
14. Throughout his life Poe struggled with _____ and _____ addiction.
15. After leaving his uncle's house, Poe eventually moves in with his Aunt _____.

Love and Hardships

16. Poe discovers that his childhood sweetheart, _____, had married another man.
17. Poe married _____.
18. What forgery was done to the marriage of certificate?
19. Poe's wife died of _____.
20. What illness took many of the women from Poe's life?
21. Poe considered his ultimate failure his inability to save his wife. T/F

Literary Escapades

22. Poe's first published book of poems was _____.
23. What work brought Poe worldwide fame?
24. Poe received _____ dollars for publishing "The Raven."
25. Due to his brutal literary reviews as a critic, what nickname did Poe earn?
26. What poem does Poe write to honor his wife?
27. What Poe story focuses on an illness similar to the one that took so many from his life?
28. Poe is credited with creating/popularizing the _____ story and the _____ story.
29. Themes in Poe's stories mirror situations in Poe's _____.
30. Poe's literary nemesis, who Mr. Rink greatly dislikes, was Rufus _____. (2 names)
31. Sarah Helen Whitman published a book to defend Poe named _____.

The End

32. Poe was found in a _____ gutter intoxicated (city)
33. Poe was found in the gutter on _____. (when)
34. Poe died soon after on _____.
35. What were Poe's last words?