

EDGAR ALLAN POE WEBQUEST

Please complete the following questions. Utilize the websites given:

Poe Museum: <http://www.poemuseum.org/>

Edgar Allan Poe Society: <http://www.eapoe.org/index.htm>

Poe Stories: <http://www.poestories.com/>

Knowing Poe: http://knowingpoe.thinkport.org/default_flash.asp

1. Provide the following biographical information:
 - a. Birth date
 - b. Birth place
 - c. Death date
2. What tragic childhood events influenced his writing?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
3. There are multiple theories on what caused Poe's death. List four of them and circle the one you believe.
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
4. According to the Edgar Allan Poe Museum, what state did Poe call home?
5. What does the Poe Society of Baltimore think about this claim?
6. What famous military academy expelled Poe in 1831?
7. Who did Poe marry? How old was she?
8. What is "Murders in the Rue Morgue" the first of?

9. When were "The Tell-Tale Heart" and "The Black Cat" written?
10. When was "The Raven" published? How much did he receive/earn for that publication?
11. Check out the Poe photo gallery. Which picture looks most like the Poe you envision while reading his stories?
12. Summarize at least two Poe short stories you have never read.
13. List five examples of "Poe in Your Life."