

Edgar Allan Poe Unit Texts

Difficulty Level Key:

* = easy

** = medium

*** = difficult

Books

• Short Stories:

- "The Cask of Amontillado" by: Edgar Allan Poe**
- "The Fall of the House of Usher" by: Edgar Allan Poe***
- "The Black Cat" by: Edgar Allan Poe ***
- Various Ghost Stories and Folklore (*available on BlackBoard for additional reading*) *

• Poems:

- "The Raven" by: Edgar Allan Poe ***
- "Annabel Lee" by: Edgar Allan Poe (*available on BlackBoard for additional reading*) **

• Play:

- "Tell Tale Heart" by: Edgar Allan Poe (*adapted script version from Scholastic Magazine*) *

• Audio-Books:

* *All audio books will be available via BlackBoard for students to utilize on their own or during class time to help them read the story.*

- "The Cask of Amontillado" by: Edgar Allan Poe *
- "The Fall of the House of Usher" by: Edgar Allan Poe *
- "The Black Cat" by: Edgar Allan Poe *
- "The Raven" by: Edgar Allan Poe *

- "Tell Tale Heart" by: Edgar Allan Poe *

- Film:

- *Edgar Allan Poe Biography* Film sponsored by A&E *

- Graphic Novels:

- "Graphic Classics Volume 1: Edgar Allan Poe" edited by Tom Pomplun (*available in class for additional reading*) *
 - "Nevermore (illustrated classics): A Graphic Adaptation of Edgar Allan Poe's Short Stories" produced by Metro Media (*available in class for additional reading*) *

- Fine Art:

- *The Raven* by Gustave Doré (will be hung up in the room for students to look at) *
 - *Edgar Allan Poe* by Leah Saulnier *

- Music:

- "Take a Little Ride" by Jason Aldean
 - "Shinin' on Me" by Jerrod Niemann
 - "Tornado" by Little Big Town
 - "We Are Never Getting Back Together" by Taylor Swift
 - "Lovin' You is Fun" by Easton Corbin
 - "Hard to Love" by Lee Brice
 - "Blown Away" by Carrie Underwood
 - "Homeboy" by Eric Church
 - "Thriller" by Michael Jackson
 - "Someday Never Comes" by Creedence Clearwater Revival
 - "Diary of a Madman" by Ozzy Osborne
 - "Dream On" by Aerosmith

- **Informational Texts:**

- “Free Masonry” from *Columbia Electronic Encyclopedia* **
- “Mardi Gras” from *Funk & Wagnalls New World Encyclopedia***
- “Catacombs” from *Funk & Wagnalls New World Encyclopedia***
- Order of Thistle/”Nemo me impune lacessit” from *Wikipedia***
- “Heraldry” from *Funk & Wagnalls New World Encyclopedia* **
- “The Story Behind The Cask of Amontillado” by Edward Snow **

Student Created Texts

Quick Writes:

- School Quick Write *
- “Black Cat” Quick Write **

Notes/Worksheets:

- Personal Notes *
- EduCreations Multi-Media Poster **
- Various Worksheets *

Writings:

- Staging a Scene Writing **
- “Raven” Poem ***
- Ghost Hunters Narrative ***
- Compare/Contrast Outline, Rough Draft, and Essay ***

Drawings:

- Sketch of Scene **
- Ghost Hunters Blueprints ***

Skills

- Reading Skills
- Writing Skills
- Listening Skills
- Technology/ Typing Skills
- Speaking Skills
- Test Taking Skills
- Creativity Skills
- Presentation Skills
- Drawing Skills
- Analysis Skills
- Basic Computer Skills

Methods/Activities

- Guided Questions
- Writing Through Discussion/Quick Writes
- Guided Notes
- Small Group Work
- Re-reading
- Marginalia
- Reading with Inflections and Parts
- Four Corners
- Mini-Lecture
- Cooperative Learning
- Poetry Writing

- Art Production
- Brainstorming
- Revising
- Publishing
- Literature Circles
- Simulation Activities

Abstract Tools

- Knowledge of effective teaching-A key tool to the successful completion of this unit is that we are able to be effective facilitators who encourage students to engage actively with the material and provide a healthy environment that creates a positive environment for learning.
- Constructivist Theory- Students are actively engaged with the material throughout this unit by creating narratives, essays, and projects.
- Student Centered Learning: This unit will be focused on students' needs and will be appropriately adapted to reflect those needs.
- Cooperative Learning: Throughout the unit students will be working in a variety of groups to achieve academic goals.

Concrete Tools

- Pencils
- Paper
- Internet access
- Television
- DVD Player
- Whiteboard

- Dry Erase Markers
- Timer
- iPads
- Scissors
- Highlighters
- Post-it Posters
- Word Processor
- Various Worksheets, Tests, Quizzes, Rubrics, and Assignment Sheets
- Review Game
- Computer
- Imagination Computer Program
- EduCreations iPad Application
- Microsoft Word
- Markers