

Prelude to "The Cask of Amontillado"

Directions: You are to write a prelude to "The Cask of Amontillado" that reveals the insult from Fortunato using Montresor's point of view and Poe's formal language. It should be in Poe's writing style, so it should include short sentences or sentences with dashes, and repeated or italicized words.

*Use the checklist to make sure your narrative contains each element. Your narrative will be graded on a scale, therefore each point value given is the maximum points you can be awarded for that element. The actual amount of points rewarded will depend on how well you full-fill that requirement.

MUST BE IN PEN

DUE: Tuesday 10\30\12

Grading Checklist:

_____ First-Person Point of View from the character Montresor (5 pts)

_____ Clearly develops and reveals the insult from Fortunato (5 pts)

_____ Uses Poe's formal language (5 pts)

_____ Use of Poe's style (dashes, short sentences, repetition, emphasis on particular words) (5 pts)

_____ Contains a clear beginning, middle, and end to the story with clear transitions. (10 pts)

_____ Contains narrative techniques such as dialogue, pacing, and description. (10 pts)

_____ Contains descriptive words and phrases including sensory and imagery language. (5 pts)

_____ Grammar and Spelling (5 pts)

_____ **\ 50 Total Score**

_____ **Letter Grade**

Comments: