

"The Cask of Amontillado"

Staging a Scene Quick Write

Directions: Write a quick description explaining how you would stage a scene in the story. Your writing should answer and explain your responses to the following questions:

- Who would you cast for the two main characters?
 - How old should they look?
 - How would you create the setting? Where would you set it (what city and time period)?
 - What would they be wearing? What costumes would you choose?
 - What props would you use?
 - How would the characters behave (would Montresor be arrogant and confident or shy and self-conscious)?
 - How would you create the same mood that Poe does in the story? What lighting, sound effects, and music will you use?
 - How would you make sure that dramatic irony is communicated to the audience? Would you rely solely on dialogue or would you also focus on character's facial expressions or other elements?
- *Make sure your reasoning for each decision is supported with events in the text. (For example if you choose to have Montresor be in his forties explain what in the text leads you to believe he should be that age.)

Due Monday 10/22/2012

***Staple this sheet to your quick write.**

Name:

Date:

Block:

Your writing will be graded according to the following rubric:

	Good 5	Great 4-3	Poor 2-1	Points
Assignment Guidelines	The writing follows the assignment guidelines and answers all of the questions presented with clear explanations of choices.	The writing follows the assignment guidelines and answers all of the questions presented with clear explanations of choices except for one or two.	The writing follows the assignment guidelines and answers all of the questions presented with clear explanations of choices except for three or four.	/5
Supporting Choices with the Story or Film	The writing provides explanation for each decision on how to portray each element mentioned in the prompt by referring to examples from the text.	The writing provides explanation for all but one or two decisions on how to portray each element mentioned in the prompt by referring to examples from the text.	The writing provides explanation for all but three or four decisions on how to portray each element mentioned in the prompt by referring to examples from the text.	/5
Understanding of Literary Devices	The writing demonstrates an understanding of setting, mood, and irony and how it is used in the story.	The writing demonstrates an understanding of two of the following: setting, mood, and irony and how it is used in the story.	The writing demonstrates an understanding of one of the following: setting, mood, and irony and how it is used in the story.	/5
			Total Points:	/15