

# Student Link

## Internet Treasure Hunt for Grade 8 ( Language Arts : Reading )

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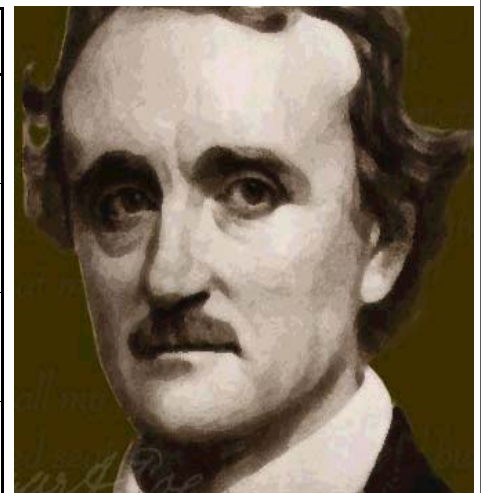


**Using the literary work of Edgar Allen Poe, we'll look at the different elements of poetry.**

1. Go through the "Grade Eight" door.
2. Select "Language Arts".
3. Click on "Exploring Poetry" from the "Reading" section.
4. Click on "Elements of Poetry" and read through.
5. Complete the charts below.

**Explain each of the following poetic terms:**

<b>Imagery:</b>	
<b>Simile:</b>	
<b>Metaphor:</b>	
<b>Symbolism:</b>	
<b>Contrast:</b>	
<b>Comparison:</b>	



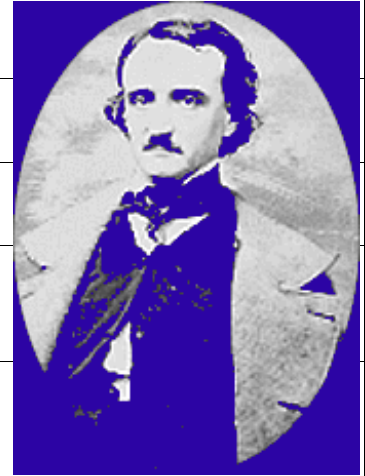
Edgar Allan Poe was born in Boston in 1809 and died at the age of forty. An original copy of Poe's first book of poetry recently sold for 200,000 dollars!

	<b>Example(s) provided on this site</b>	<b>Example(s) created by me</b>
<b>Simile:</b>		
<b>Metaphor:</b>		
<b>Symbolism:</b>		

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Now click on "poem" given in the top tool bar.

- 1) In your own terms, what is **poetry**?
- 2) What is the **title** of this poem and who is the **author** of this poem?
- 3) Is there any particular **arrangement of words** to this poem?
- 4) What emotions does the author express about **Annabel Lee**?
- 5) What **imagery** has Poe used in this poem?



- 6) In your own words, **write your interpretation** of this poem.

7) Go back to the top tool bar again, and click on **Types of Poetry**. Review all the different types of poetry and identify which type of poem **Annabel Lee** is. \_\_\_\_\_

8) To complete our study of Edgar Allan Poe, click on **Final Project** ➡ **Edgar Allan Poe** ➡ **Poetry**. From this list of his poetry, select and read **The Valentine**.

a) What do you think this poem is about? \_\_\_\_\_

b) How would you compare the mood of this poem to **Annabel Lee**? \_\_\_\_\_

c) Poe has actually given the reader the name of his valentine in a poetry riddle. Follow the directions at the bottom of this page and see if you can determine the name of the person for whom he penned this rhyme. \_\_\_\_\_