**EA POE STUDY GUIDE/ (Credit: biography.com / wiki / and danact3.com)**

**A PRIMER FOR THE ONE-PERSON SHOW “EA Poe: Edgar Allan Poe’s Imagination!”**

QUICK FACTS.

NAME: Edgar Allan Poe

OCCUPATION: Writer; prose, poetry, satire, murder mysteries; and Critic.

BORN: January 19, 1809/ DIED: October 07, 1849.

EDUCATION: University of Virginia, U. S. Military Academy at West Point.

***Q***UESTIONS TO FOR DISCUSSION/ & ***A***NSWERS FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION & READING.

1. Q--What is Aiden in THE RAVEN by Poe? / A—A large harry green shaft held by the goddess of death OR the Hebrew word for Eden.
2. Q—Who is the Father of the Modern Murder Mystery? / A—Edgar Allan Poe.
3. Q—How many siblings does E A Poe have? / A—Two, a brother, Henry; a sister, Rosalie.
4. Q—Did Poe marry his 13-year-old cousin? / A—Yes. (This seems ridiculous to us in the year’s during the decade of 2011, but it was rather normal during Poe’s time.)
5. Q—What can be said about Poe’s narrator in THE TELL-TALE HEART? /A—The narrator is “unreliable”. (Can you provide a few lines, bits of evidence, or examples from the story that support the unreliability of the narrator?/ Can you contrast Poe’s narrator with a “reliable” narrator from another good story by another American author?)
6. Q—What was Poe’s education like? / A—Poe started his elementary education in Richmond, Virginia and finished in England. He went to two different universities in the United States.
7. Q--How did Poe’s wife die? / A—Virginia Clemm Poe died of the effects of Tuberculosis (Consumption) in 1847.

BELOW: Write some of your favorite lines from the following examples of Poe’s literature—

(Listen and reflect on the lines’ meanings as you or a friend reads the lines aloud a few times.)

THE TELL-TALE HEART--\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

ANNABELL LEE--\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_