

Edgar Allan Poe (Lessons 1-5)  
Vocabulary Quiz #1

**Instructions:** Match the word with its definition.

A. acumen	B. audacity	C. caprice
D. cataleptic	E. cerements	F. conundrum
G. definitiveness	H. demeanor	I. enigma
J. epoch	K. gossamer	L. hieroglyphic
M. insuperable	N. locution	O. lucid
P. placid	Q. sagacity	R. suavity
S. trepidation	T. vivacious	

1. \_\_\_\_\_ A burial garment
2. \_\_\_\_\_ A particular period of history
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Sheer, light, delicate, or tenuous
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Marked by a lacking of response and rigidity
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Fearless daring
6. \_\_\_\_\_ A riddle in which a fanciful question is answered by a pun
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Full of animation and spirit; lively
8. \_\_\_\_\_ A state of alarm or dread; apprehension; fear
9. \_\_\_\_\_ Something that is puzzling, ambiguous, or inexplicable
10. \_\_\_\_\_ Quickness and keenness of judgement or insight
11. \_\_\_\_\_ Precisely defined or explicit; conclusive
12. \_\_\_\_\_ The quality of being discerning; wisdom
13. \_\_\_\_\_ Impossible to overcome
14. \_\_\_\_\_ Style of speaking; phraseology
15. \_\_\_\_\_ Easily understood; mentally sound; rational
16. \_\_\_\_\_ Calm or quiet; complacent
17. \_\_\_\_\_ An impulsive change of mind; whim
18. \_\_\_\_\_ The quality of being smoothly agreeable and courteous
19. \_\_\_\_\_ Difficult to read or decipher; pictorial symbols used as words
20. \_\_\_\_\_ The way one behaves; mien

Edgar Allan Poe (Lessons 6–10)  
Vocabulary Quiz #2

**Instructions:** Match the word with its definition.

A. abstruse	B. avaunt	C. coppice
D. eminence	E. entablature	F. entomological
G. fervid	H. giddy	I. mime
J. monody	K. mortification	L. nebulous
M. paean	N. pall	O. palpitate
P. pendulous	Q. sibyllic	R. tarn
S. tintinnabulation	T. videlicet	

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Difficult to understand; recondite
2. \_\_\_\_\_ A small mountain lake
3. \_\_\_\_\_ A feeling of shame or humiliation
4. \_\_\_\_\_ The ringing or sounding of bells
5. \_\_\_\_\_ viz.; namely; that is
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Acting out situations or narrative by gestures without speech
7. \_\_\_\_\_ The upper section of a classical building, resting on the columns
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Having a reeling, lightheaded sensation; dizzy; flighty
9. \_\_\_\_\_ Prophetic; oracular
10. \_\_\_\_\_ An ode; a poem in which the poet mourns another's death
11. \_\_\_\_\_ Relating to the scientific study of insects
12. \_\_\_\_\_ Cloudy, misty, or hazy; vague; unclear
13. \_\_\_\_\_ A rise of ground; a hill
14. \_\_\_\_\_ A cover for a coffin; a coffin that is carried to the grave or tomb
15. \_\_\_\_\_ To move with a slight tremulous motion; tremble, shake
16. \_\_\_\_\_ Hanging loosely; wavering; undecided
17. \_\_\_\_\_ A thicket or grove of small trees or shrubs
18. \_\_\_\_\_ A song of praise or exultation; a fervent expression of joy or praise
19. \_\_\_\_\_ Hence; away
20. \_\_\_\_\_ Marked by great passion or zeal; extremely hot