

PHOTOCOPIABLE EXIT TEST

Level 5 Tales of Mystery by Edgar Allan Poe The Fall of the House of Usher

1 Match the words below to find descriptions for the House of Usher.

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| a) <input type="checkbox"/> melancholy | 1 grass |
| b) <input type="checkbox"/> bleak | 2 windows |
| c) <input type="checkbox"/> vacant eye-like | 3 house |
| d) <input type="checkbox"/> rough | 4 trees |
| e) <input type="checkbox"/> decayed | 5 walls |

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2 Tick (✓) True (T) or False (F).

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| a) The narrator met Roderick Usher at university. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b) As a boy, Roderick was very quiet and shy. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c) The family were very mean and never gave money to charity. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d) The only two surviving members of the family were Roderick and Madeleine. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e) Roderick and Madeleine Usher were twins. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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3 Answer the questions.

- a) How did the narrator feel when he first saw his friend, Roderick Usher?

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- b) What did Roderick tell the narrator about his illness?

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- c) What had gained control of Roderick's spirit?

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- d) What were the symptoms of Lady Madeleine's disease?

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- f) What were the cracking ripping sounds that the narrator heard on the night Roderick Usher died?

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Level 5 Tales of Mystery by Edgar Allan Poe The Oval Portrait

1 Match the words to their meanings.

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|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| a) <input type="checkbox"/> sumptuous | 1 torn |
| b) <input type="checkbox"/> tattered | 2 serious |
| c) <input type="checkbox"/> meek | 3 rich; grand |
| d) <input type="checkbox"/> vivid | 4 strong |
| e) <input type="checkbox"/> austere | 5 shy; quiet |

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2 Tick (✓) True (T) or False (F).

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| a) The narrator had a fever so his servant broke into an empty house. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b) He saw the portrait of the young girl when he moved the candelabrum. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c) After staring at the painting for an hour, the narrator felt he understood its secret. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d) After he had discovered its secret, he didn't want to look at it any more. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e) The painter was very talented but he was not well-known. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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3 Answer the questions.

- a) Why did the paintings draw the narrator's attention?
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- b) What did the narrator find on his pillow?
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- c) What style of painting was the portrait of the young woman?
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- d) What was the spell of the picture due to?
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- e) Why did the artist's wife die when he painted her?
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Level 5 Tales of Mystery by Edgar Allan Poe The Masque of the Red Death

1 Match the words to their meanings.

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| a) <input type="checkbox"/> masquerade | 1 a sheet of glass |
| b) <input type="checkbox"/> suite | 2 a hard black wood |
| c) <input type="checkbox"/> pane | 3 a dead body |
| d) <input type="checkbox"/> ebony | 4 a group of rooms |
| e) <input type="checkbox"/> corpse | 5 a dance or ball where people wear masks |

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2 Tick (✓) True (T) or False (F).

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| a) The Red Death was not a fatal disease. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b) After the guests had been at the abbey for a year, the prince organized a masked ball. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c) While the clock in the black room was chiming, the dancers grew pale and thoughtful. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d) As the Red Death moved closer to Prince Prospero, the guests all tried to stop him. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f) Prince Prospero died in the black room. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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3 Answer the questions.

- a) What were the symptoms of the Red Death?
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- b) How many people did Prince Prospero take to the abbey?
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- c) What colour were the window panes in the black room?
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- d) Which costume caused terror, horror and disgust?
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- e) What happened to the guests at the ball that night?
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