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Student notes for: “The Raven”

Day: One

1. Define *imagery*. Give three examples of how imagery is used in Stanzas 6-10.

2. How is metaphor used in the following line: “To the fowl whose fiery eyes now burned into my bosom’s core?” (Stanza 13, lines 74).

3. Reread Stanza 18. What is the metaphor in the stanza? How does it contribute to the suspense of the poem?

4. Citing evidence, give examples of eight adjectives that you believe contribute to the mystery and suspense of the poem? Why did you choose these adjectives?

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Focus question: How does Poe use specific words to create images in Stanzas 1-5? How do these images contribute to the overall mystery and suspense of the poem?


