Day 3: "The Raven"

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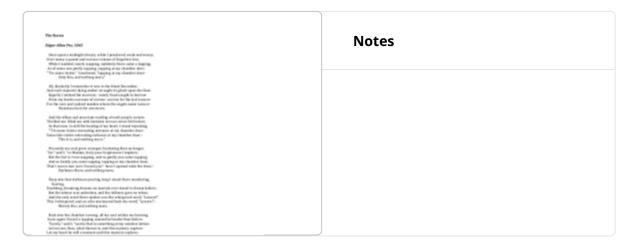
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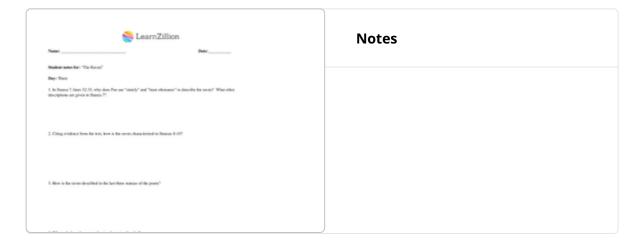
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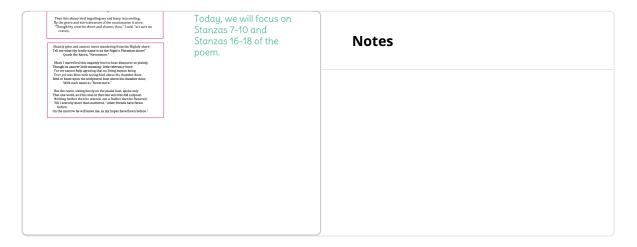
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The Raven		
Edgar Allan Poe, 1845		
Once upon a midnight dreary, while I pondered, weak and weary, Ower many a quaint and curious volume of forgotten lone, While I modeled, nearly napping, suddenly there came a tapping, As of some one gently rapping, repiging at my chamber door. "Tis some visitor," I muttered, "Lapping at my chamber door- Only this, and nothing more."	 Poem by Edgar Allan Poe 	
Ab distinctly remember I was in the black December, And such superated ridge under wrought is gloss upon the floor. Eagerly I wished the mercure-valley I had suspite to berrow From my books uncerease of sorrow-server for the lost Lenore- For the rare and radiant malete whom the angels name Lenore- Nameless here for evermenc.	• Published in 1845	
And the sillen and uncertain reading of each purple currier. Thrifted me. Filled me with fatnactic torres assert fait before: On the control of the control	 Grief-stricken man and a mysterious raven 	
Freedily my and gree stronger, benisting then no longer. "Sr." valid, I. or Manner rindy year forgivers limplene. But the fact is I was napping, and so gently you came rapping, And so binsity you came paping, taping at my dramber door, That I source was sure I heard you' i have I opened wide the door, Dathers before, and souling more.		

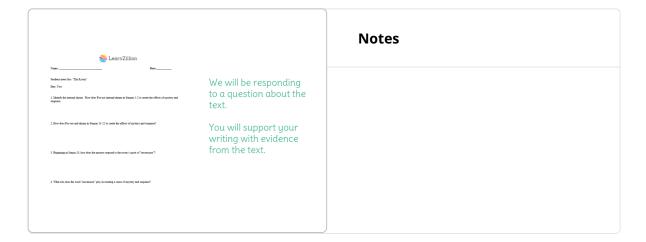
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Supporting Question 1

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In Stanza 7, lines 32-35, why does Poe use "stately" and "least obeisance" to describe the raven? What other descriptions are given in	Notes
Stanza 7?	

Supporting Question 2

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Citing evidence from the text, how is the raven characterized in Stanzas 8-10?	Notes

Supporting Question 3

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How is the raven described in the last three stanzas of the poem?	Notes

Supporting Question 4

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What role does the raven play in advancing the plot?	Notes

Focus Question

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How does Poe's illustration of the raven contribute to the mood of the poem?	Notes

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