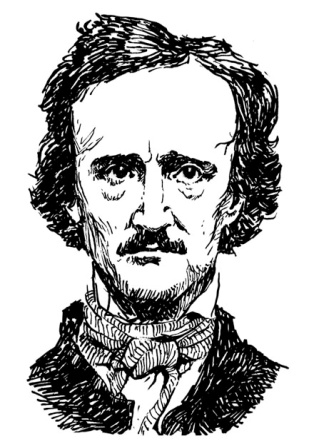
**Edgar Allan Poe: master of mystery**

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| **Traits of Dark Romanticism: -** part of American Romantic Period - took place in early 19th Century (~1840)  - intuition and emotions are more important than logic and reason  - the world is dark and mysterious, humans were prone to sin and self-destruction - popular supernatural themes - ghosts, devils, vampires, werewolves, etc. |

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| Glossary:  **gambling** – hazard  **merchant** – kupiec, handlowiec  **rabies** – wścieklizna  **dreary** – ponury | **weary** – znużony  **lore** – wiedza **bleak** – posępny **chamber** – pokój (sypialnia) |

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1. **Choose the correct answer.**

**He was born in…  
A.** Boston, on January 19, 1809

**B.** Boston, on February 19, 1809

**C.**  Boston, on January 19, 1829

**Young Edgar gave up his studies and...  
A.** came back to Allan's home **B.** joined to United States Army  
**C.** secretly married his cousin **His first publication was…  
A.** *The Raven* **B.** *Tamerlane and Other Poem*s  
**C**. *The black cat*

**What was the cause of Edgar's death?**

1. abusing alcohol
2. congestion of the brain
3. it’s unknown
4. **Fill the gaps with one word. The first letter is given to help you.**

***The Raven* by Edgar Allan Poe**

Once upon a midnight dreary, while I pondered, w\_\_\_ and w\_\_\_\_,

Over many a quaint and c\_\_\_\_\_\_ volume of forgotten lore -

While I nodded, nearly napping, suddenly there came a t\_\_\_\_\_\_,

As of some one gently rapping, rapping at my chamber door.

“’Tis some v\_\_\_\_\_\_,” I m\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, “tapping at my chamber door –

Only this and nothing more.”