**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.”