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***The Cask of Amontillado***

Reading Guide

PRE-READING NOTES:

* “The Cask of Amontillado” translated means \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Narrator = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Fortunado’s name means \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Dramatic irony = occurs when the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ knows more about the circumstances or future events than characters in the scene.
  + EX)
* Verbal irony = occurs when a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ says one thing, but means another.
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SECTION SUMMARIES: *As we read each “chunk” from the story, summarize what happened in your own words. You may use bullet points. Full sentences are not required.*

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| **Chunk #** | **Summary/”In my own words” (Bullet points are fine!)** |
| Exposition (Prior to chunk #1) |  |
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**Post-Reading Analysis Questions:** *Answer each of the following in COMPLETE SENTENCES!*

1. Reread the last two sentences in paragraph 1. Based on this text, what is the narrator’s opinion of revenge?
   1. What does this reveal about his character?
2. To whom is this narrator telling his story? Support your answer with evidence from the text.
3. How does Poe create suspense leading up to Fortunato’s inevitable death?
   1. Cite three examples from the story:
      1. Example one:
      2. Example two:
      3. Example three:
4. How does the setting of Carnival aid in Fortunato’s fate?
5. Reread the first paragraph of Chunk 2. How does Poe use irony in this scene?
6. What message is the author sending the audience through the imagery of Montresor’s coat of arms?
   1. What does it symbolize?
7. How does the author use verbal irony to enhance the story’s suspense?
   1. Locate two examples of verbal irony from the story:
      1. Example one:
      2. Example two:
8. What effect does the chosen point of view have on the story?
9. What is the central theme of the story? How is the theme created?