

## Edgar Allan Poe Vocabulary

### *Level 2 - Pre and Post Test*

#### *The Black Cat*

Directions: Match the word on the right to its definition on the left. All words are used once in their section.

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| 1. Ghost, phantom, specter       | <u>J</u> | <del>A.</del> Homely        |
| 2. Gibbet, noose, hangman's rest | <u>I</u> | <del>B.</del> Disposition   |
| 3. Blood, slaughter, violence    | <u>H</u> | <del>C.</del> Intoxicated   |
| 4. Misery, rejection, woe        | <u>G</u> | <del>D.</del> Perverseness  |
| 5. Ugly, unattractive            | <u>A</u> | <del>E.</del> Outburst      |
| 6. Deviance, twisted             | <u>D</u> | <del>F.</del> Conflagration |
| 7. Temperament, personality      | <u>B</u> | <del>G.</del> Wretchedness  |
| 8. Upsurge, violent expression   | <u>E</u> | <del>H.</del> Gore          |
| 9. Befuddled, woozy              | <u>C</u> | <del>I.</del> Gallows       |
| 10. Blaze, inferno, firestorm    | <u>F</u> | <del>J.</del> Apparition    |

#### *The Tell-Tale Heart*

Directions: Match the word on the right to its definition on the left. All words are used once in their section.

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| 1. Wisdom, intelligence | <u>E</u> | <del>A.</del> Foresight |
| 2. Merry, cheerily      | <u>G</u> | <del>B.</del> Cunningly |
| 3. Victory, conquest    | <u>D</u> | <del>C.</del> Hearty    |

(Please turn over to the backside for the rest of the word bank for the *Heart* section)

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| 4. Mutilation, maiming      | <u>I</u> | <del>D</del> . Triumph        |
| 5. Disguise, to cover up    | <u>H</u> | <del>E</del> . Sagacity       |
| 6. Enthusiastic, emphatic   | <u>C</u> | <del>F</del> . Refrain        |
| 7. Prudence, anticipation   | <u>A</u> | <del>G</del> . Gaily          |
| 8. Motions, waves, movement | <u>J</u> | <del>H</del> . Concealment    |
| 9. Abstain, shun, hold back | <u>F</u> | <del>K</del> . Dismemberment  |
| 10. Cleverly, artfully      | <u>B</u> | <del>J</del> . Gesticulations |

***The Raven***

Directions: Match the word on the right to its definition on the left. All words are used once in their section.

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| 1. Flaming coal, cinder      | <u>H</u> | <del>K</del> . Dreary  |
| 2. Grief, mourning, distress | <u>J</u> | <del>B</del> . Radiant |
| 3. Depressed, miserable      | <u>I</u> | <del>G</del> . Maiden  |
| 4. Horrifying, frightening   | <u>F</u> | <del>D</del> . Mien    |
| 5. Glowing, beaming          | <u>B</u> | <del>E</del> . Ebony   |
| 6. Fittingly, suitably       | <u>G</u> | <del>F</del> . Ghastly |
| 7. Obsidian, onyx            | <u>E</u> | <del>G</del> . Aptly   |
| 8. Dull, lifeless            | <u>A</u> | <del>H</del> . Ember   |
| 9. Young women, unmarried    | <u>C</u> | I. Melancholy          |
| 10. Appearance, manner       | <u>D</u> | <del>J</del> . Sorrow  |