

## Edgar Allan Poe Vocabulary

*Level 1 - 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. Thin, silk-like, delicate          | <u>B</u> | <del>A.</del> Phantasm      |
| 2. Gibbet, noose, hangman's rest      | <u>I</u> | <del>B.</del> Gossamer      |
| 3. Ghost, hallucination, specter      | <u>A</u> | <del>C.</del> Tinctured     |
| 4. Happiness, joy, contentment        | <u>J</u> | <del>D.</del> Pluto         |
| 5. Large barrel of ale or wine        | <u>G</u> | <del>E.</del> Equivocal     |
| 6. Convenient, practical, time-saving | <u>H</u> | <del>F.</del> Conflagration |
| 7. Imbued with a slight amount of     | <u>C</u> | <del>G.</del> Hogshead      |
| 8. Ambiguous, vague                   | <u>E</u> | <del>H.</del> Expedient     |
| 9. Roman god of the underworld        | <u>D</u> | <del>I.</del> Gallows       |
| 10. Blaze, inferno, firestorm         | <u>F</u> | <del>J.</del> Felicity      |

### *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. Fissure, crack       | <u>G</u> | <del>A.</del> Acute    |
| 2. Daring, boldness     | <u>D</u> | <del>B.</del> Sagacity |
| 3. Drudgery, slog, work | <u>J</u> | <del>C.</del> Vex      |

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

4. Irk, displease, bother
5. Distinguishing, unique
6. Wisdom, knowledge
7. Shrewd, perceptive, astute
8. Fervent, intense, vigorous
9. Detestable, repugnant
10. Forced, urged, prompted

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- ~~D~~. Audacity  
~~E~~. Goaded  
~~F~~. Loathsome  
~~G~~. Crevice  
~~H~~. Distinctive  
~~X~~. Vehemently  
~~J~~. Toil

### *The Raven*

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

1. Flaming coal, cinder
2. Ashen, colorless, pale
3. Hero of Roman mythology
4. Archangels, messengers
5. Devil, beast, monster
6. Soothing ointment
7. Beseech, implore
8. Captivating, enticing
9. Homage, genuflection
10. Cowardly, spineless

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- ~~K~~. Balm  
~~B~~. Craven  
~~G~~. Beguiling  
~~D~~. Obeisance  
~~E~~. Entreat  
~~X~~. Seraphim  
~~G~~. Fiend  
~~H~~. Ember  
~~X~~. Pallid  
~~J~~. Pallas