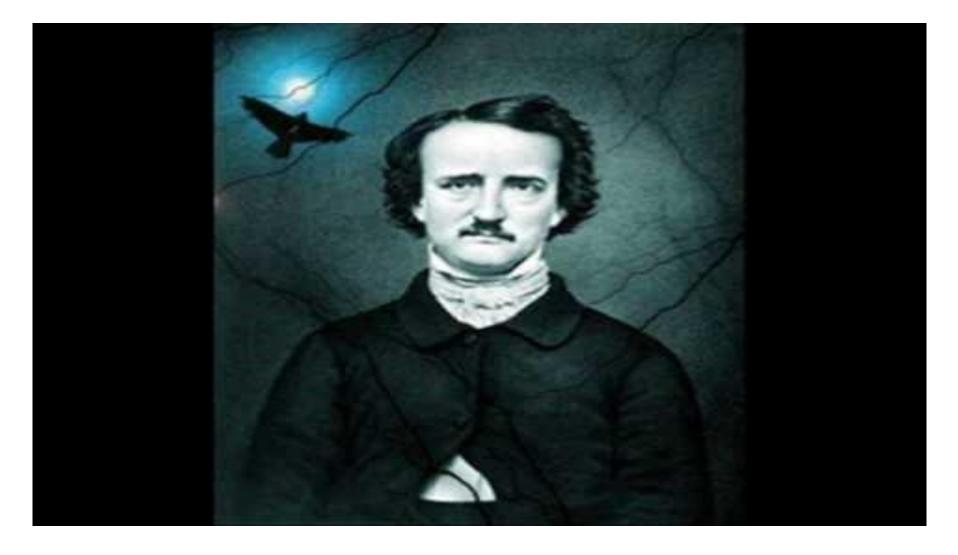
| Step 1 → Take out your homework.   | Take out: 1. Vocab 25-28 2. Subject/Verb worksheet  |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Step 2→                            | "The Cask of Amontillado" 10/28/15  |
| Write down today's date and title. |   |
| Step 3 -> Welcome                  | <ol> <li>When was the last time you ate an <u>excessive</u> amount of food?</li> <li>What's the most <u>grotesque</u> costume you've seen at Halloween?</li> </ol>                  |
| Work                               | <ul> <li>3. If you saw your best friend <u>accosted</u> by the police, what would you do?</li> <li>4. In what creative or artistic field would you like to be a virtuoso</li> </ul> |
|                                    | in?   |

#### Review Grammar Worksheet

• Doc Cam

Before you turn in your vocabulary worksheet, BOX your verbs, and CIRCLE your subjects!

### Edgar Allen Poe

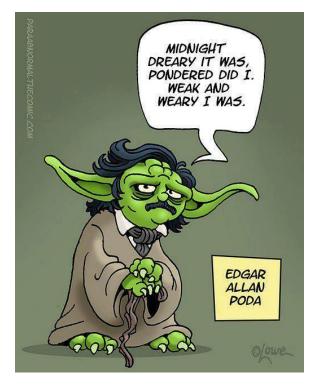


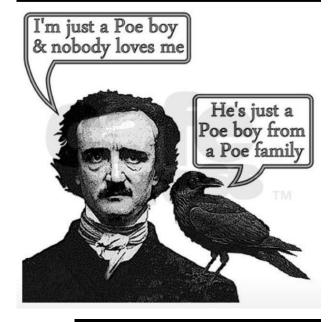
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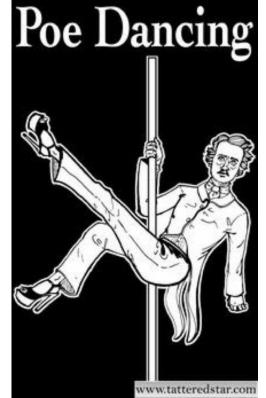




Poe Poe







## Carnival in Italy

 Carnival is still celebrated today, and it doesn't look much different from Poe's time.

Celebrated in February.

 Several days of street parades, parties, and costumes (similar to Mardi Gras in New Orleans).



#### CARNIVAL

 Traditionally, the fasting during Lent involves abstaining from eating meat.

 Modern interpretations of fasting may involve abstaining from anything one enjoys.



#### Carn + Val

FLESH (Meat) + FAREWELL

In anticipation of the solemnity of Lent, the celebration of Carnival evolved.

Participants engage in excessive and extreme behavior to bid *farewell* to meat-eating (and merriment).

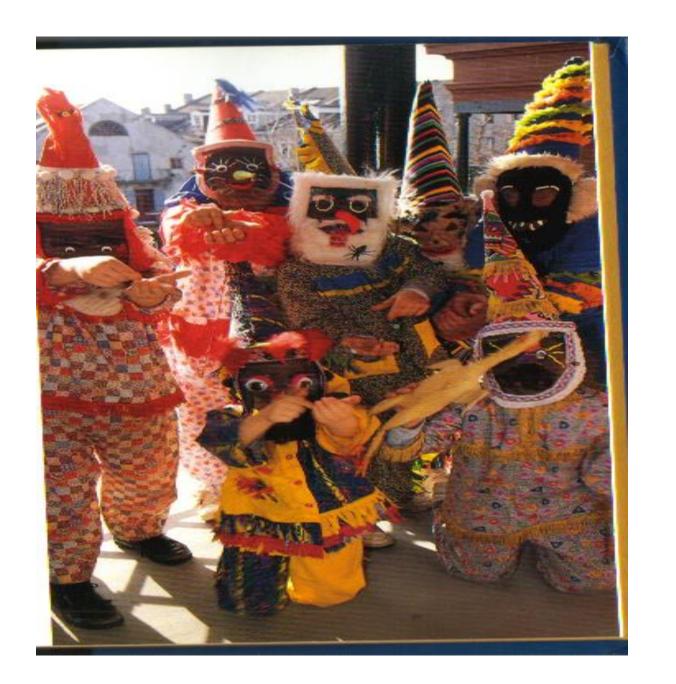
# What happens during Carnival?

- Carnival is a time of EXCESS and INDULGENCE.
- Binging upon food and alcohol is common.



Partying in the streets and masquerading are enjoyed.





The combination of alcohol and costumes creates an atmosphere where people tend to let down their inhibitions.



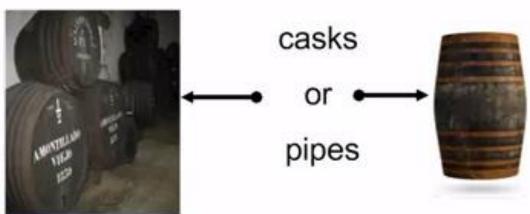
# European Carnival traditions survive in the United States in the form of Mardi Gras.



# **Background Info**

#### Amontillado

- An alcoholic drink. A type of Sherry from Spain that is very expensive and considered to be very high quality.
- A drink that only very wealthy people would have enjoyed in Poe's day.
- Before it is bottled, it is stored in casks or pipes. Casks are large wooden barrels that are laid on their sides and stacked in cellars or other underground storage rooms.





# **Background Info**

#### catacombs

underground areas, usually beneath palaces and churches, where wealthy people or prisoners were buried.





# Catacombs: Cities of the Dead



# Why Catacombs?



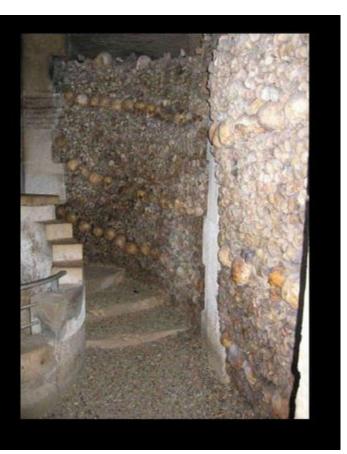
- Proper burial became impossible.
- People stacked corpses in cemeteries with only a thin layer of dirt over them
- The stench of decaying bodies was unbearable and also spreading disease
- It was then ordered to find an alternative thus, catacombs

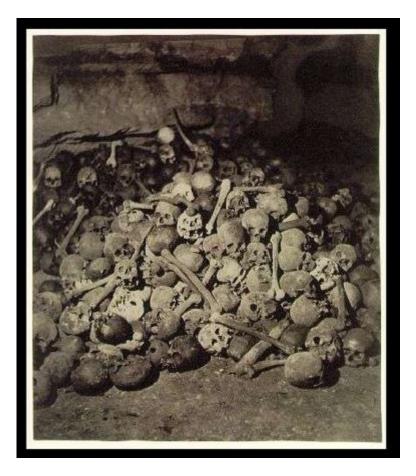
# Catacombs & the Wealthy

- It was not unusual for wealthy to have catacombs under their estates
- They could place the remains of their own family members here









### Reading:

• As we read, we will pause to ask you questions.

 When you hear your vocabulary word, raise your hand!

 We will pause the story so you can tell us what it means.

### Niter

- Potassium nitrate
- It's used to make gun powder.



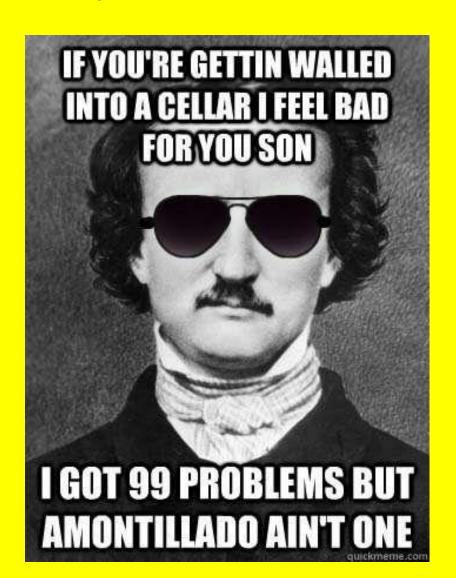
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# HOMEWORK -> A Day

•No homework!



# HOMEWORK -> B Day

•No homework!

