

Background Information: Edgar Allan Poe

1. Name three reasons Poe considered himself a Virginian.
2. Identify Elizabeth Arnold Poe.
4. Where was Poe born?
5. Who raised Edgar Poe after his mother's death?
6. What is the current monetary value of *Tamarlane and Other Poems*?
7. Which military school did Poe attend?
8. Who did Poe marry, and what was her relationship to him?
9. To what drug was Poe addicted?
10. Why did John Allan withdraw his financial support?
14. Name four different genres developed by Poe and give one example of his literature in each genre.
15. Find the meaning of the term "ratiocination."
16. In what year was "The Raven" penned?
17. In what year was "Annabel Lee" written?
18. Find two reasons *The Messenger* did not give positive critiques to Poe as a writer.