

Week 3 Review

1. Define the literary terms:

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2. Define the following words. They are all taken from stanzas 1-9 of "The Raven."
Remember to define them in the context of the poem:

decorum		yore		beguiling	
ebony		mien		ungainly	
countenance		obeisance		bust	
sorrow		Mystery		ponder	
dreary		curious		scarce	

3. What happens in each stanza:

stanza 1

- The man is sad about "losing" a woman, Lenore

stanza 2

- The man says "Lenore" into the darkness outside, only for it to echo back

stanza 3

- The Raven appears

stanza 4

- The Raven tells us his name

stanza 5

- The man is shocked that the rude bird spoke to him

stanza 6

- The man is nearly napping when something knocks on his door

stanza 7

- The man says that the knocking is just a visitor, twice

stanza 8

- The man opens the door, with nobody there

stanza 9

- The man turns back into the room

4. Answer the questions

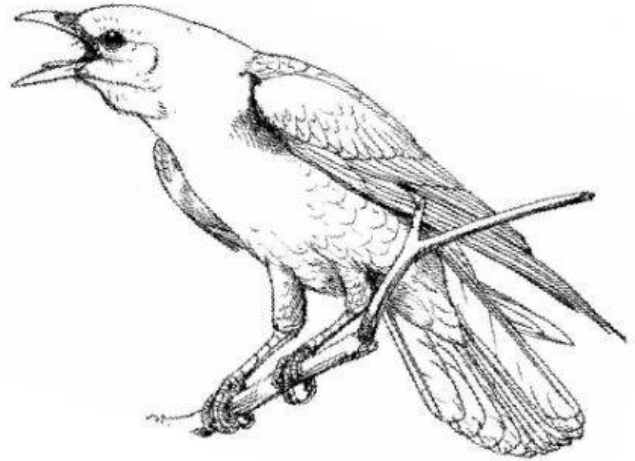
Why is the man reading his book?

What is the Raven's name?

What likely happened to "Lenore"?

After he opens the door to find that nobody is there, what does the man say caused the noise?

What was the man doing before the door was knocked?



5. What is your opinion on the poem so far? (optional)