



## Literature

# Edgar Allan Poe: The Raven



### Stanzas 1-7

**1. Vocabulary. Match these words from the text with their synonyms.**

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|---------------|-----------------------|
| a) dreary     | hardly                |
| b) pondered   | flap(ping)            |
| c) lore       | stop, prevent         |
| d) bleak      | mythos                |
| e) surcease   | sad, miserable        |
| f) entreating | manner                |
| g) scarce     | consider              |
| h) flutter    | cheerless             |
| i) obeisance  | requesting            |
| j) mien       | salutation, reverence |

**2. Copy the parts that has a similar meaning:**

I desired that the next day would come. (Stanza 2)

The movements and noises of the upholstery of the house scared me. (Stanza 3)

I was not very convinced that I there was someone at the door. (Stanza 4)

### Stanzas 8-18

#### 3. Vocabulary. Match these words from the text with their synonyms.

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|--------------|------------|
| k) Beguiling | miserable  |
| l) Fowl      | requiem    |
| m) Startled  | beg        |
| n) aptly     | surprised  |
| o) dirges    | capably    |
| p) wretch    | charming   |
| q) respite   | bird       |
| r) desolate  | full of    |
| s) implore   | pause      |
| t) laden     | poor thing |

#### 4. Copy the parts that has a similar meaning:

I would like to know how to call you (Stanza 8)

The bird didn't say or do anything else. (Stanza 9)

Please, let me know if there is a remedy (-for my sorrow) (Stanza 15)



5. Match these proper names with their meaning:

Lenore

Paradise

Balm of Gilead

Satan

Pallas

Lost love's name

Tempter

Rare perfume

Aidenn

Greek goddess

