

Edgar Allan Poe

Complete the crossword puzzle



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PROBLEM GAMBLING



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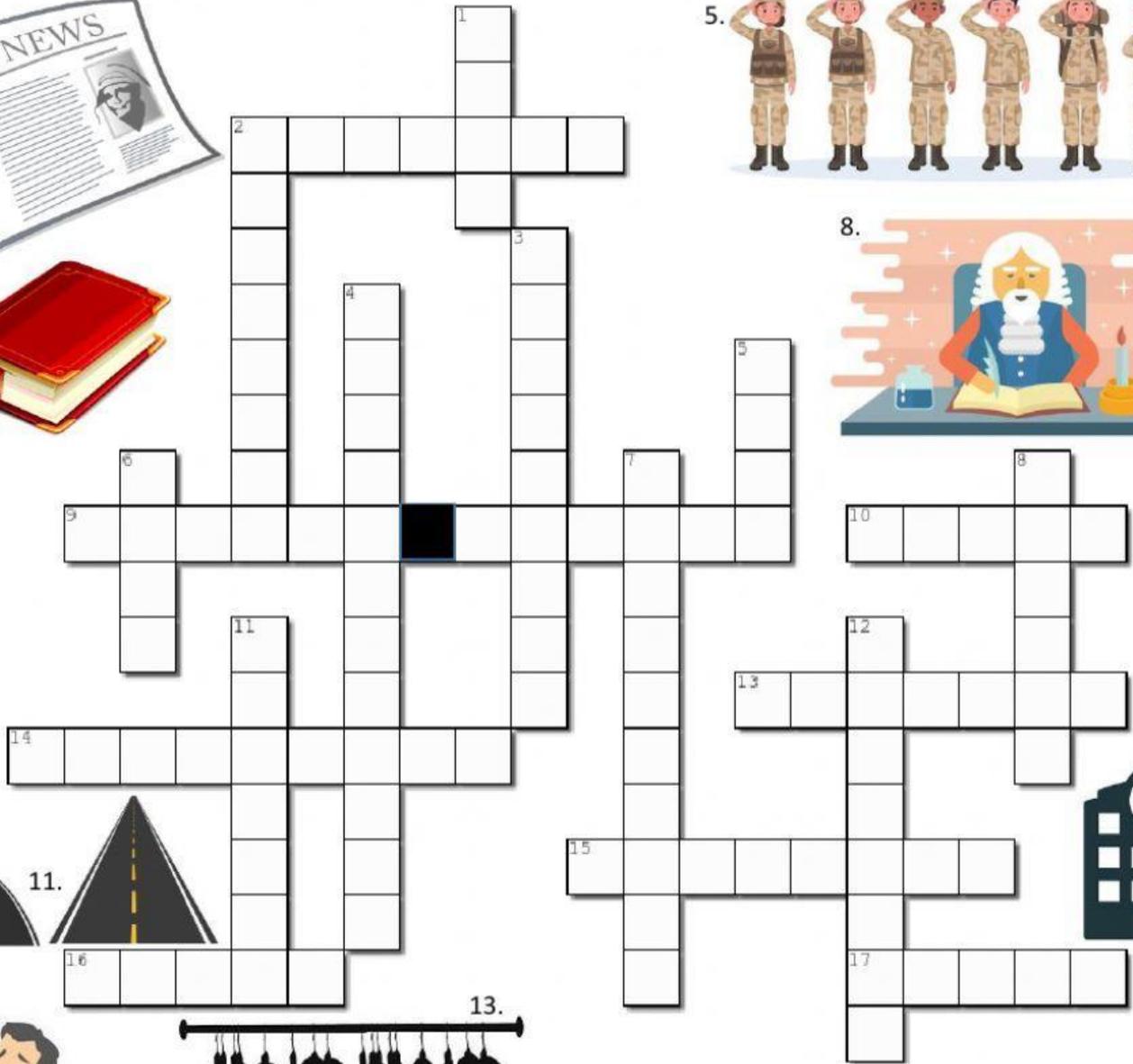
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Across →

2. A story whose plot involves solving of a puzzle, especially a crime.
9. A family that provides custody for children whose parents are dead.
10. A person who works in an office.
14. A disturbed state of mind usually as a result of fever or being drunk.
16. A composition without metrical structure.

Down ↓

1. A literary composition in verse.
2. Someone who buys and sales goods for profit.
4. An infectious disease usually affecting the lungs.
7. In the army, the rank below captain.



Biography



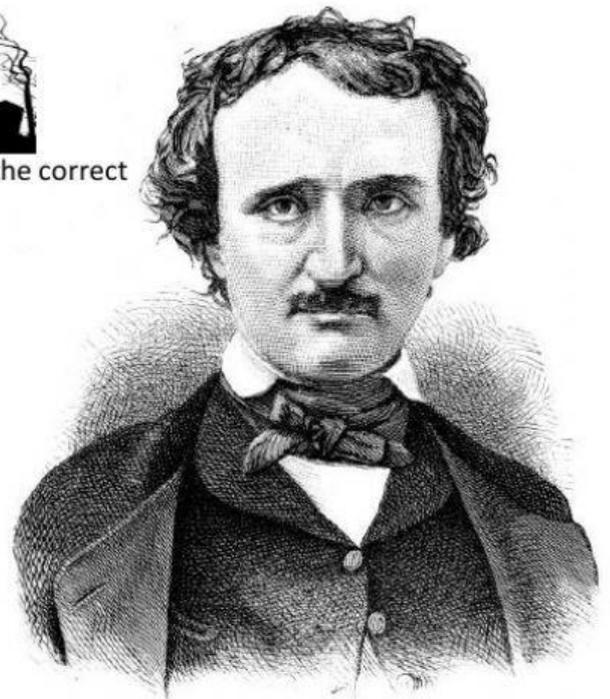
Read Edgar Allan Poe's biography.

Then drag the words found in the crossword puzzle and drop them in the correct place. Finally, fill in the blanks choosing between WAS or WERE.



ARMY
AWARD
BOOK
CLERK
CLOTHES
DELIRIOUS
FOSTER FAMILY
GAMBLING
HOSPITAL

LIEUTENANT
MERCHANT
MYSTERY
NEWSPAPER
POEM
PROSE
STREETS
TUBERCULOSIS
WRITER



Edgar Poe (January 19, 1809 – October 7, 1849) _____ an American _____. He is best known for his poetry and short stories about _____.

Poe _____ born in Boston. His father abandoned the family in 1810, and when his mother died the following year, Poe _____ taken into the home of John Allan, a successful _____ in Richmond (Virginia). The Allans served as a _____ and gave him the name "Edgar Allan Poe", though they never formally adopted him.

The family sailed to the United Kingdom in 1815 where Poe attended the grammar school. He moved with the Allans back to Richmond in 1820. In 1824, he served as the _____ of the Richmond youth honor guard. In February 1826, the young Edgar registered at the University of Virginia to study ancient and modern languages. He lost touch with his family and girlfriend while his _____ debts _____ increasing. He gave up on the university after a year losing money and his girlfriend who had married another man. He worked as a _____ and _____ writer. He travelled to Boston in April 1827.

As the young Edgar _____ unable to support himself, he enlisted in the _____ on May 27, 1827. That same year, he released his first _____.

Edgar did not get on well with John Allan, so he travelled to Baltimore in March 1831 to live with his aunt, brother and cousin.

Poe started his career as a writer in a difficult time for American publishing. However, he focused on writing _____ but he never left his first love: poetry. In October 1833, he received his first _____.

Edgar married his cousin Virginia on September 22, 1835. He _____ 26 and she _____ 13. One evening in January 1842, Virginia showed the first signs of _____ and Poe began to drink more heavily under the stress of her illness. She died on January 30, 1847. Poe _____ increasingly unstable after his wife's death.

Poe published several poems, stories, articles, book reviews, and critiques in some papers through out his whole life. In 1838, his novel *The Narrative of Arthur Gordon Pym of Nantucket* _____ published and in 1839, his *Tales of the Grotesque and Arabesque*. On January 29, 1845, his _____ "The Raven" appeared in the *Evening Mirror*, a newspaper in New York, and became a popular sensation. It made Poe a household name almost instantly. It _____ suggested that Poe's frequent theme of the "death of a beautiful woman" stems from the repeated loss of women throughout his life.

On October 3, 1849, Poe _____ found _____ on the _____ of Baltimore. He _____ wearing _____ that _____ not his own. He _____ taken to the _____ where he died on Sunday, October 7, 1849, at 5:00 in the morning.



Source: Wikipedia.