



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 there was someone at the door. (Stanza 4)

Stanzas 8-18

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

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

