Week 3 Review

1. Define the literary terms:

diction		imagery		symbol	

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

stanza 2

stanza 3

stanza 4

stanza 5

stanza 6

stanza 7

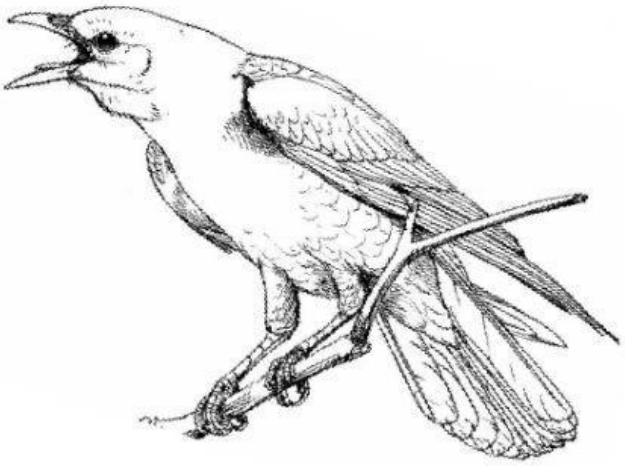
stanza 8

stanza 9

- The man is sad about "losing" a woman, Lenore
- The man says "Lenore" into the darkness outside, only for it to echo back
- The Raven appears
- The Raven tells us his name
- The man is shocked that the rude bird spoke to him
- The man is nearly napping when something knocks on his door
- The man says that the knocking is just a visitor, twice
- The man opens the door, with nobody there
- The man turns back into the room

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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)

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