Edgar Allan Poe

Complete the crossword puzzle

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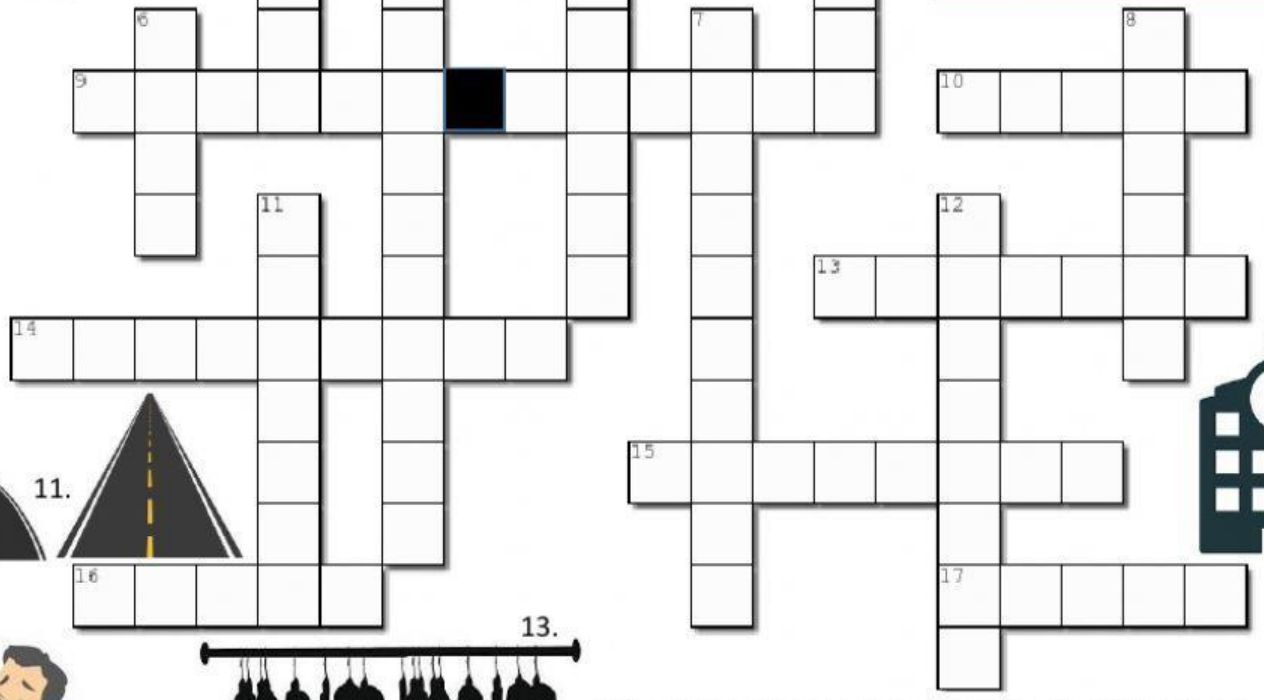

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PROBLEM GAMBLING

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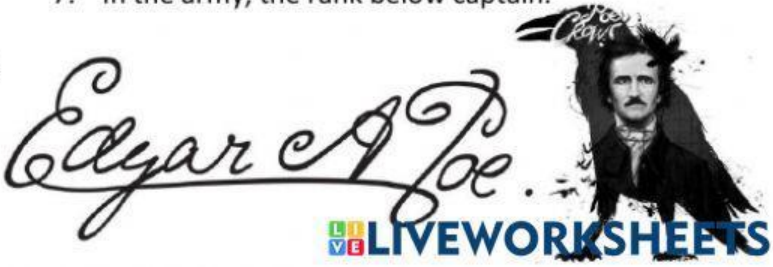
Across

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.



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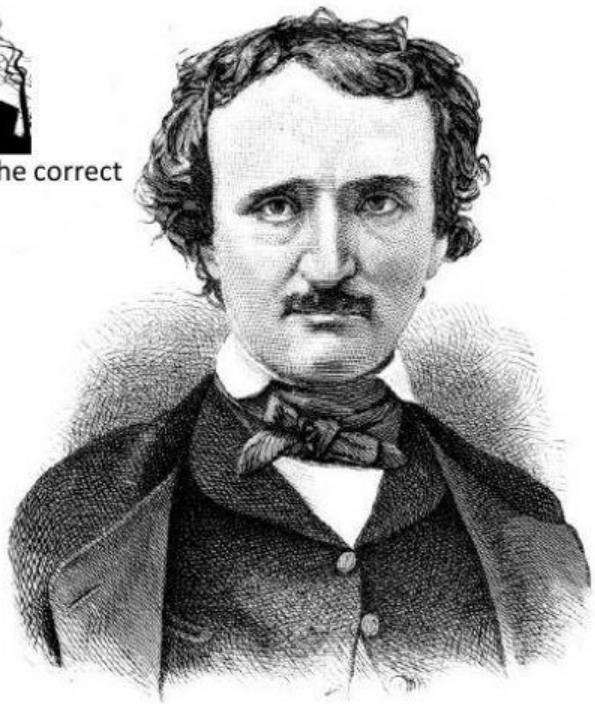
Biography

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 chosing between WAS or WERE.

ARMY	LIEUTENANT
AWARD	MERCHANT
BOOK	MYSTERY
CLERK	NEWSPAPER
CLOTHES	POEM
DELIRIOUS	PROSE
FOSTER FAMILY	STREETS
GAMBLING	TUBERCULOSIS
HOSPITAL	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 loosing 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.

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