

Complete the following summary about Edgar Allan Poe.

Edgar Allan Poe is known as the master of _____. He is also called by many 'the father of _____'.

He was born in 1809 in Boston, Massachusetts. When he was 2 years old, his _____ passed away and his father had already abandoned the family. He was raised by the _____ family. He never had a good relationship with his foster _____.

He started writing poems at the age of _____. In 1826, he enrolled at the University of Virginia but soon he dropped due to _____ problems. In 1830 he enrolled at West Point Military Academy, although he neglected his career in the army to devote completely to _____.

Edgar Allan Poe went to live with his aunt in Baltimore, where he married his 13-year-old _____. She died of _____ when she was around 20. Poe started to have problems with _____ after his wife's death.

He wrote most of his stories using the _____ person and talking about the use of opium, so people assumed he was involved in _____. Given the horror and the creepiness of his stories, people also thought he had to be a bit _____ himself. He invented _____ fiction when he wrote 'The Murders in the Rue Morgue' in 1841. His huge breakthrough was '_____', a poem written in 1845.

In October 1849, he was found lying on the street in Baltimore. He was wearing strange clothes. He was taken to the hospital but some days later he _____ in a delirium. Nobody could ever explain what exactly killed him.

Poe is considered an American _____ for his detective, mystery and horror writing. His mysterious death seems to mirror his work.

