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**Edgar Allan Poe Web Quest**

Directions: Answer the following question in complete sentences. Some of these are questions that will make you think, not questions where the answers will be right in front of you. <http://knowingpoe.thinkport.org>

1. When and where was Poe born?
2. Name **four** tragedies that occurred in Poe’s life.
3. Who fosters Poe or what type of relationship do they have throughout his life (especially in Poe’s more mature years)?
4. Explain what happens to Poe’s first childhood love interest.
5. Who did Poe marry and what happened to her?
6. When did Poe die? Where was he found? Where is he buried?
7. List at least **five** theories about the death of Edgar Allan Poe.
8. In what ways was Poe’s life remarkable (extraordinary, amazing)? What are some character traits (adjectives) to describe him?
9. In what ways was Poe’s life despicable (appalling, shameful)? What are some character traits (adjectives) to describe him?
10. Poe is known as the “Father of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .”