

# Edgar Allan Poe Active Listening Video Worksheet

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_ )

**Directions:** While watching the Poe video, fill out the questions below. These questions are in order of the video. Hint: As you answer one question, read the next so that you know what type of info you are listening for. Active listening means you must pay attention to what is said, decode what the question is asking for, and write down the answer when you hear it. Answers are only said once.

- 1) What profession did Poe's mother have before she died of Tuberculosis? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) About how old was Poe when his mother died? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Poe went to live with the \_\_\_\_\_ family after his mother's death.
- 4) **True or False** (circle one) Poe believed women should be treated with courtesy.
- 5) When Poe attended the university, students said he was both a good writer and \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6) While in school, how did Poe try to make money?  
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- 7) Poe ran away and joined the \_\_\_\_\_ under the false name of Edgar Allan \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8) Poe briefly attended a military school known as \_\_\_\_\_.
- 9) In 1829, Poe's step mother died of \_\_\_\_\_ also known as consumption.
- 10) In 1831, Poe moved to \_\_\_\_\_, Maryland.
- 11) **True or False** (circle one) John Allan left Poe out of his will when he died.
- 12) What was Poe's nickname when he reviewed books for a newspaper? \_\_\_\_\_
- 13) Poe realized he was in love with his cousin. What was her name? \_\_\_\_\_  
About how old was she when she and Poe married? \_\_\_\_\_
- 14) When Poe thought his love would move away, what did he do to express his love for her?  
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- 15) How old was Poe when he married for the first time? \_\_\_\_\_
- 16) Poe lived in a time when he couldn't make a living doing what? \_\_\_\_\_
- 17) Poe created the \_\_\_\_\_ story, the first being *The Murders in the Rue Morgue*.
- 18) What writing brought overnight fame to Poe? \_\_\_\_\_ How much money did Poe make for this work? (*It wasn't very much in today's standards.*) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 19) What are two of the things Poe would do to express his love for Virginia after her death?  
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- 20) What doomed Poe's hopes for moving on with his life and remarrying? \_\_\_\_\_
- 21) Poe's fiction looks beyond his own \_\_\_\_\_.