Character Analysis

Name: _____

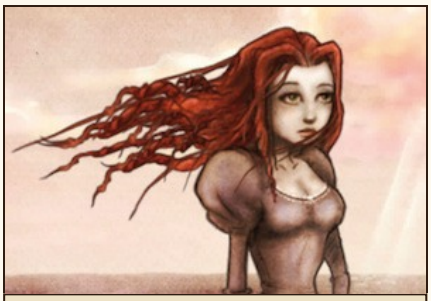
Date: _____

1. Match the characteristics provided with each of the characters. In love and Infatuated are each used twice.

In love | In love | Infatuated | Infatuated | Jealous | Punitive | Obsessed | Upper class



NARRATOR



ANNABEL LEE



THE SERAPHS

2. Now write your own description of one character, using the words given.

3. Extension: create a potential social media profile for one of the characters.

Name: Age:

Location: Hobbies:

Likes: Dislikes:

Website: Favourite quotes:

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Matching exercise

Name: _____

Date: _____

1. Match each line from the poem with an image. Draw a line to join them.

1 "*And so all the night-tide, I lie down by the side Of my darling – my darling – my life and my bride*"

2 "*With a love that the winged seraphs of heaven Coveted her and me.*"

3 "*A wind blew out of a cloud, chilling My beautiful Annabel Lee*"

A



B



C



Glossary

Name: _____

Date: _____

Seraph: (n) an angelic being

Covet: (v) to yearn to possess

Kinsmen: (n) blood relations

Sepulchre: (n) a stone room or monument in which a dead person is laid

Dissever: (v) to divide or sever

Maiden: (n) a young unmarried woman

Highborn: (adj) of noble birth

Night-tide: (n) the hours of the night

Chilling: (adj/v) making something cold; frightening

Demon: (n) an evil spirit

BEFORE YOU READ

Have you ever felt that a love, a friendship or a place was “too good” to last? What made it feel that way?

Why do you think people say that “the gods are jealous” of happy people?



Quiz

Name: _____

Date: _____

Please choose the best option for each of the following questions.

1. Where does the poem take place?

(a) In a kingdom by the sea.

(b) In a castle in the mountains.

(c) In a city by the river.

2. How does the narrator describe himself and Annabel Lee when they fell in love?

(a) As two children.

(b) As an old married couple.

(c) As rival neighbours.

3. Why were the winged seraphs of heaven jealous of the narrator and Annabel Lee?

(a) Because of their wealth.

(b) Because of their love for each other.

(c) Because of their mortality.

4. Where did Annabel Lee's chill come from?

(a) From the cold sea.

(b) It blew out of a cloud.

(c) She ate a frozen apple.

5. Who came and took Annabel Lee away from the narrator?

(a) Her highborn kinsmen.

(b) The seraphs.

(c) The narrator's family.

6. What effect does the moon have on the narrator?

(a) It reminds him of the jealous seraphs.

(b) It makes him dream of Annabel Lee.

(c) It keeps him awake at night.



Quiz

Name: _____

Date: _____

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Answer these extra questions about what you discover as you read:

7. How many seraphs are watching the narrator and Annabel Lee sitting on the beach?

(a) 3

(b) 2

(c) 4

8. What colour do Annabel Lee's eyes turn when she freezes?

(a) Blue

(b) Red

(c) White

9. What can you see through the window on page 4?

(a) The narrator crying alone in the snow.

(b) The narrator embracing Annabel Lee in the snow.

(c) The seraphs laughing.

10. What is Annabel Lee's corpse wearing?

(a) A red dress, a necklace and a garland.

(b) A red dress and a ruby ring.

(c) A red dress with flowers through her hair.

Think like a detective

Name: _____

Date: _____

Answer in full sentences. Support your ideas with evidence from the text.

1. The narrator says the seraphs envied their love. Do you believe him, or is it his way of explaining his loss? Why might he need that explanation?

2. Every night the narrator lies down beside Annabel Lee's tomb. What does this tell you about his state of mind? Is his love healthy, or obsessive?

3. Poe never says what killed Annabel Lee, only that a chill came out of a cloud. Why do you think he leaves the cause unclear?

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Writing

Name: _____

Date: _____

Please answer the questions below with a written response, based on the excerpts from the text provided.

1.



AS ANNABEL LEE

Write a message to your best friend telling her that you have met a boy (the narrator) and fallen in love. Describe the boy and your feelings.

2.



AS ONE OF THE SERAPHS

Write a status showing off about what you've just done (sending a chill down to kill Annabel Lee). Explain why you did it.

3.



AS THE NARRATOR

Write a diary entry about tonight's visit to Annabel Lee's tomb by the sea. Describe the place, what you remember of her, and how you feel.

4.



AS ONE OF HER KINSMEN

Write a letter explaining why you took Annabel Lee away and shut her in a sepulchre. How do you justify it?

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