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Edgar Allan Poe Biography Video Questions

A. Prior Knowledge:

1. What do you know about Edgar Allan Poe?
2. What are your impressions of him as a person?

B. During Viewing: Use the video to answer the questions.

1. Poe's mother was a/an _____ which was looked down upon by society.
2. Poe was blessed and cursed with _____.
3. Poe was orphaned by _____ mothers and rejected by _____ fathers.
4. Poe was a great writer and a great _____.
5. _____ made Poe famous, but only gave him a fortune of \$14.
6. "The Mask of the Red Death" deals with death due to _____.
7. After leaving the University of Virginia, Poe attended _____.
8. John Allan left Poe _____ after his death.
9. Poe was often in a mind state of _____.
10. Poe held a job as a/an _____ for a brief period of time.
11. Poe viewed _____ as angels of mercy.
12. Poe had a severe _____ problem that stemmed from his intensified state of depression.

13. The _____ family adopted Poe after he was abandoned by his father and orphaned by his mother.
14. Poe married his cousin Virginia, though she was only _____ years old, and he was 26 years old.
15. Poe died at the age of _____, a few days after being found delirious on a Baltimore Street.

C. After Viewing:

1. What is one new fact you learned about Edgar Allan Poe?
2. What is the most surprising fact you learned about Poe? Avoid repeating C.1.
3. What is your impression of Poe after viewing the video? Explain.

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