

Notes - Edgar Allan Poe

Born - _____, in Boston, Massachusetts

Died - _____, in Baltimore, Maryland

Parents were _____ and _____, both professional actors that travelled.

His two siblings were _____ and _____.

His father _____ and mother was left with three small children.

She died on _____ of _____. Poe was almost _____.

The siblings were split up and Edgar went to live with _____.

At _____ years old, Edgar attended the University of Virginia. At this time, he was _____ to _____.

Edgar had no money for tuition and his stepfather refused to _____, so Edgar turned to _____. He had to leave the University and return to _____.

While he was at University, _____ had _____ to someone else.

At 18, Poe joined _____ under the name _____.

While he was there, he learned that his _____ had _____ of tuberculosis and his stepfather had _____.

John Allan has Edgar accepted into _____. He does very well and makes _____ . Again, his _____ refuses to _____ for his tuition and books. To avoid going _____, he quits attending classes and is kicked out and _____.

In _____, John Allan _____ and leave Edgar _____ in his will.

Poe eventually marries his ____ year old _____, Virginia Clemm. Edgar was _____ at the time.

Starting in 1838 while living in _____, he enjoyed his prime years of literature. Poe wrote "The Tell-Tale Heart," the "Masque of the Red Death," "The Black Cat," "The Pit and the Pendulum," "The Gold Bug," "The Fall of the House of Usher," "The Murders in the Rue Morgue," and more.

"The Murders in the Rue Morgue" was the first _____. It inspired Sir Conan Doyle to write about the character _____.

Poe published _____ in 1845 and it was an overnight success.

Poe was the first writer to _____.

Virginia began to get _____ and suffered for many years from _____. She died in _____. She was _____.

This caused Poe to slip heavily into drinking.

In 1849, Poe becomes _____ to his first love, _____. She makes him promise to curb his drinking.

Poe left for Richmond on _____ and then on _____ for Baltimore.

On _____, an election day, Poe was found in a _____ in Baltimore. He appeared drunk and was wearing someone else's clothes.

He was taken to Washington University Hospital where he spent _____ in and out of consciousness.

He died on October 7, 1849 at the age of 40, the cause is still

_____.

His last words were _____.