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Biography Scavenger Hunt

Edgar Allan Poe

To learn more about Poe's life and how it affected and inspired his writing, find the answers to the questions below. Use the QR code links on the Daily Agenda. Then watch the video "The Mystery of Edgar A. Poe"

1. When was Poe born? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What occupation did his mom, Eliza (Elizabeth), have? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Poe's mother died from \_\_\_\_\_ when Poe was \_\_\_\_\_ years old.
4. Who "took in" Edgar after his mom died and what type of relationship did they have?  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Poe used the name Edgar A. Perry to enter the U.S. \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Virginia was almost 13 years old when she and Poe married. How old did the marriage certificate say Virginia was? \_\_\_\_\_ years old (Poe was 26 years old.)
7. How did the historians describe Virginia and Edgar's relationship? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. Virginia was \_\_\_\_\_ when she first coughed up blood? (Poe recognized this as a sign of consumption) The year was \_\_\_\_\_.
9. How many people in Poe's life died of tuberculosis (consumption)? \_\_\_\_\_
10. Which poem was printed in the New York Evening Mirror in January 1845?  
" \_\_\_\_\_ " This poem earned Poe \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
11. Which poem refers to Virginia and Edgar and their relationship?  
" \_\_\_\_\_ "
12. Poe died on \_\_\_\_\_.
13. List two different theories about the death of Edgar Allan Poe.
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_