

Homework 4 - 10/15

Advanced Eng. A1

Ms. Martocello



Recap Today's class we read "Tell Tale Heart" by Edgar Allen Poe and discussed what makes a story scary.

Recap of Edgar Allen Poe:

Born: 1809 | Died: 1849

Famous Story that launched his career: The Raven

The American football team the Baltimore Ravens are named in honour the classic poem

He was the first person to use the term 'short story'

Elements of a scary story:

- setting is usually one that's considered spooky, (ie, castle, graveyard or haunted house)
- sense of mystery, suspense
- creatures such as ghosts, vampires, witches or werewolves
- creates a sense of fear & relief
- plot twists that keep the reader on edge

Summary of A Tell Tale Heart

"The Tell-Tale Heart" is the story of an unnamed narrator who murders an old man. From the beginning of the story, the narrator claims to be sane. It soon becomes apparent, however, that the narrator is not sane and is focused on killing an old man.

Homework:

Worksheet Packet:

Handed out physical copies in class.

If you need a new copy, please email Miss Martocello prior to the next class

Resources:

Story (print version)
[click here](#)

Story (audio version)
[click here](#)

Due: 10/22/2023 | Worth - 2 HW ticket upon completion

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It is impossible to say how first the idea entered my brain; but once conceived, it haunted me day and night.