**Edgar Allan Poe WebQuest**

**Use the following websites to answer the questions that follow.**

<http://www.mysterynet.com/poe/>  
 1. Where was Edgar Allan Poe born and where was he educated?  
 2.What kind of writing was his first love?  
 3. What type of jobs did he have?  
 4. What famous work was published in 1841 and what was significant about it?

<http://www.poemuseum.org/works.php>  
CLICK ON EACH OF THE SELECTED WORKS AND READ THE FIRST LINE OF EACH (there are six stories to click on).  
 5. Read the first sentence in each of the six selected stories. What word choices does Poe use in  
 his opening sentences?  
 6. How do these words set the mood and tone of the story?

[www.dictionary.com](http://www.dictionary.com)  
 7. What do the words *requiem*, *pendulum*, and *macabre* mean?  
 \*Requiem:  
 \*Pendulum:  
 \*Macabre:

<http://www.poetryfoundation.org/poem/174151>  
READ THE POEM “ANNABEL LEE” AND ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.  
 8. What was the girl’s whole purpose in life?  
 9. What came out of a cloud?  
 10. What do you think happened to Annabel Lee?  
 11. From what you have found in your research today, whom do you think Poe was writing  
 about?

<http://www.columbia.edu/cu/lweb/archival/collections/ldpd_4079225/>   
READ THE PARAGRAPH.  
 12. When was The Raven written?  
 **CLICK ON ONLINE FINDING AID TO LOOK AT EDGAR ALLAN POE’S ORIGINIAL MANUSCRIPT**

<http://www.cs.trincoll.edu/~crypto/historical/poe.html>  
 13. What is cryptography?  
 14. Name a piece of writing where Poe references it.  
 **Read the solution for one of the cryptographs.**