Based upon Poe’s *Annabel Lee*... **PART ONE!**

**Directions:** Answer the following questions in complete sentences. Don’t forget to steal and spit! Refer back to the poem for help. Be sure to proofread your answers and be prepared to share.

1. Who is Annabel Lee? What is her relationship with the speaker?

2. When did the speaker and Annabel first begin their relationship? Why do you suppose the speaker emphasizes the word “child” in line 7?

3. What is allusion? (Check your key lit terms packet if you forgot!) What does the speaker allude to in line 11?

4. In line 14, what does the speaker mean by saying that the night “chilled” Annabel? Why do you suppose he uses this diction? *(Diction means word choice.)*

5. According to the speaker, why was Annabel killed?

6. How does the speaker describe his love? What is your opinion on the speaker’s feelings?

Turn over!
7. What does the speaker mean when he says that the “stars never rise” in line 36? Why do you suppose he continually uses celestial imagery?

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8. What does the speaker do every night? What do you suppose he means by this? What is the tone of the final stanza? Use evidence to support your claim!

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