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### The Cask of Amontillado”

Complete all questions in complete sentences. Don't forget to steal and spit!

1. What does the name "Fortunato" suggest? What do you think of a character who will not tolerate insult without seeking revenge?

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2. In the beginning of the story, what is motivating the narrator?

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3. How does the narrator behave around his "friend" Fortunato?

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4. List three phrases or words from the first paragraph that show the narrator's exaggerated language.

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5. List the **weakness** and **strength** that the narrator gives about Fortunato in the beginning of the story.

Weakness: \_\_\_\_\_

Strength: \_\_\_\_\_

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6. When the narrator first sees Fortunato at the carnival, he says he is pleased to see him.  
A. Why is the narrator glad to see Fortunato?

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B. What conclusion might the narrator's behavior in this scene lead you to draw about his mental state?

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7. What does the narrator tell Fortunato that gets Fortunato excited or worked up?

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8. What strategy does the narrator use to lure Fortunato to his palace?

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9. Explain how the narrator can be described as "*manipulative*"?

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10. Does the narrator trust his servants? Explain why or why not.

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11. What does it mean that Fortunato has a "*rheum of intoxication*" in his eyes?

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12. "The cough is a mere nothing; it will not kill me. I shall not die of a cough."

a. Who says this quote? \_\_\_\_\_

b. This quote is an example of what literary device? (check your key lit terms packet)

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13. A. What images are shown on the Montresor coat of arms?

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B. What does “*Nemo me impune lacessit*” mean? (the motto)

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C. Based on the images and motto on the Montresor coat of arms, **what can you conclude about this family?**

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14. A. What is a trowel?

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B. Why might Montresor be carrying a trowel?

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15. At the end of the story, Montresor says “*my heart grew sick on account of the dampness of the catacombs.*” Do you agree or disagree that this is what caused his heart to grow sick

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