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The Cask of Amontillado Edgar Allan Poe

Revenge—Its Grisly Effects

“The Cask of Amontillado” is a story of revenge and some of its chilling effects. Montresor says that he has received a thousand injuries from Fortunato and that Fortunato has insulted him. Montresor considers these injuries and insults to be just cause for the desire for revenge that consumes him.

Using your own knowledge of stories, books, TV shows, or movies, add the names of three other characters to the top row of stones. Then, in the stones below each name, describe what caused the character to seek revenge and the effects of revenge on each character’s personality. An example has been done for you.

Wall of Revenge				
Character:	Montresor			
Cause:	Feeling slighted			
Effects:	Obsession, murder			

In your opinion, what is a common pattern among the “effects” of revenge? Why?
