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## Poe Pre-Reading

**Part I.** – **Describe** 5 things that you expect to find in scary stories. Write in complete sentences and support from where, or why you expect to find those things.

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2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Part II.** – Read the following statements and decide whether you agree or disagree with them. Place an X in the correct column. **After** ( YES, I KNOW YOU CANNOT DO ALL OF THIS YET) reading the story, go back and decide if the author agrees or disagrees with these same statements.

Statements	You Agree	You Disagree	Author Agrees	Author Disagrees
1. People who are insane always know that they are insane.				
2. Sane people sometimes imagine that they hear things.				
3. If you commit a major crime, sooner or later you will be caught.				
4. When you've done something wrong, it's agony to wonder if you'll be caught.				
5. All people share the same fears (i.e., the same things frighten all people.)				

**Part III.** - Circle true or false based upon YOUR belief:

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| 1. It is possible to love someone and kill that same person.                                   | <b>True</b> | <b>False</b> |
| 2. It is possible to feel someone watching you, even if you can't see that person.             | <b>True</b> | <b>False</b> |
| 3. Insane people cannot distinguish between what is real and what is not real.                 | <b>True</b> | <b>False</b> |
| 4. Guilt often makes criminals confess.  | <b>True</b> | <b>False</b> |
| 5. It is possible to be temporarily insane.  | <b>True</b> | <b>False</b> |
| 6. It is never right, under any circumstances, to kill another person.                         | <b>True</b> | <b>False</b> |
| 7. Is it possible to lie so well that neither how you act nor what you say will give you away? | <b>True</b> | <b>False</b> |
| 8. Do some criminals do not feel any guilt at all for the wrongs they have committed.          | <b>True</b> | <b>False</b> |
| 9. People who have committed crimes always act nervous.  | <b>True</b> | <b>False</b> |
| 10. It is possible for a monotonous, constant sound to agitate a person.                       | <b>True</b> | <b>False</b> |

**Part IV.** Draw and identify 4 common symbols or images associated with scary or horror stories.
