**HORROR UNIT**

**Edgar Allan Poe Bio**

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**Directions:** Complete the following questions based on the Poe Bio video. Short answers and phrases are fine; no need to write in complete sentences. You may write on this sheet.

1. What are some characteristics of Poe’s literature? (adjectives)

2. When & where was Poe born?

3. Describe Poe’s early life including his family.

4. Why did Poe have to withdraw from college?

5. Who did Poe marry; what happened to her?

6. What type of paid work did Poe do?

7. Why did people who read Poe’s works think he was strange and creepy?

8. What was Poe’s first famous (breakthrough) literary work?

9. Describe Poe’s death.

10. How has Poe influenced American literature?