

The Cask of Amontillado

1. What is the significance of Montresor's name, dress, coat of arms, and family motto?
2. What are the aspects of Fortunato's character that cause him to be victimized?
3. What is ironic about Fortunato's name?
4. Is the final "In pace requiescat!" ironic?
5. Find 3 puns in the reading.
6. Find 3 moments of foreshadowing in the story.
7. Tie together at least two ideas from the story to Poe's real life.
8. Find at least two lines that tell the reader why Montresor wanted to get rid of Fortunato.
9. Give two examples of irony in this story.
10. Give two examples of "pun" (play on words) in this story.