

**Students will:**

- read works by Edgar Allan Poe ("The Pit and the Pendulum," and "The Tell-Tale Heart" as well as the poems "Alone", "The Bells" and "The Ravens";
- summarize basic elements of Edgar Allan Poe's stories and poems (plot, characters, setting, perspective);
- identify the emotions revealed in Poe's work; (mood and tone)
- study literary devices found in Poe's work (alliteration, assonance, internal rhyme)
- complete creative writing projects in response to one of Poe's works
- continue studying vocabulary words and prefix/suffix study

**Homework/Projects due:**

1. Book report due 2/15. Students may choose a book of their choice and will complete a summary sheet. There are two different summary sheets for nonfiction and fiction books.
2. Vocabulary illustrations or example/nonexample. Using the vocab illustrations pages students will define the word and create an illustration. If some words are difficult to illustrate students may create or describe a NONEXAMPLE of the word.