

1. Using Annabel Lee- <https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/44885/annabel-lee>

Consider the word choice used throughout the poem. How do the connotative meanings of the words in the poem contribute to the tone of the piece? Identify a couple of places where the author could have chosen a synonym with the same literal meaning but a different connotation. What impact would it have had on the piece if Poe used the other word you chose?

2. Poe often wrote poems about the death of a beautiful woman. Refer back to the Raven, which we read last week.

<https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/48860/the-raven>

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Compare and contrast the theme and tone in “The Rave” and in “Annabel Lee.” Do they have the same tone? Do they have the same theme? What literary devices do they use? Show me examples from the text.