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Berenice by Adgar Allan Poe

Comprehension. Answer the following questions in the space provided below:

1. Where does the story take place?	
2. What is the familial relationship between Egaeus and Berenice?	
3. What was Berenice like before her illness? And when she fell ill?	Before: After:
4. Egaeus had "an illness of the mind". What kind of illness was it?	
5. What happened to Berenice before the wedding?	
6. Egaeus spends a long, long time thinking about Berenice's teeth until he hears a strange cry? What did the servant girl told Egaeus?	
7. Was Berenice really dead when they buried her?	
8. Where did the servants find Berenice's body? What had happened to her?	Where: What:
9. What was there inside Egaeus' box?	
10. What do you think Egaeus did to Berenice?	
11. What are the main themes in the story? List at least three of them.	1. 2. 3.
12. Find words in the story related to the world of dreams and imagination.	1. 2. 3.