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Edgar Allen Poe Magazine Article Project

Each student will create a magazine article about Edgar Allen Poe's life and one of his stories. Students will read and summarize the assigned story, show author biographical information from books and online resources, use resource texts, and insert pictures. The magazine article must include:

A Biographical Section-

- 1- Short and no detail
- 2- A couple sentences, but missing main details
- 3- A well developed paragraph with important details
- 4- A well developed paragraph with important details and explanations of author's point-of-view and perspective connecting with the story

2 Picture Inserts-

- 1- Only one picture or no captions
- 2- 2 pictures, but no captions
- 3- 2 pictures with captions
- 4- More than 2 pictures with captions

Reading Recommendation/Critical Review Section-

- 1- Short review and summary with missing main ideas and no critique
- 2- Short review and summary with missing main ideas and a critique with missing details
- 3- Paragraph long, well written short summary about the main ideas of the story and what you liked or didn't like about the story you were assigned
- 4- Paragraph long, well written short summary about the main ideas of the story and the connections of the story to the author's life and what you liked or didn't like about the story you were assigned

Vocabulary/Archaic Word Section-

- 1- Only one or two advanced or archaic words defined and used in a sentence or more words with no use in a sentence
- 2- Three to four advanced or archaic words defined and used in a sentence
- 3- Five advanced or archaic words defined and used in a sentence
- 4- More than five advanced or archaic words defined and used in a sentence

Magazine Design-

- 1- No magazine design, but organized and readable
- 2- Organized, but missing elements of a creative magazine design (listed below for a 3)
- 3- Creative headings, sidebars, use of font, and an organized page layout
- 4- Creative borders, headings, sidebars, use of font, and an organized page layout

Resources- Use the story book, the biography texts, resource texts, and online resources suggested by Mrs. Wareham-Morris to help find information. You will be using a computer program in the library to help you design your magazine page.