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Name _____ Date _____ Period _____ The Pit and the Pendulum Edgar Allan Poe Directions: Circle the best answer and write the letters to the left of the question. 1. Who saves the narrator in The Well and the Pendulum? General Lang General Lasalle General Patton General Francois The French Army 2. What phenomenon does the narrator discuss in great detail? A. subconscious B. fainted C. human suffering D. painless death E. living in agony 3. After the narrator first faints, what do you find on the ground? A. Your knife and some C. bread a loaf of bread and water D. a blanket and soup E. meat on a plate with rats 4. The narrator stumbles and falls which makes him realize what? A. his chin touches the ground, but his lips and upper head did not touch the solid surface B. there's another man on camera with him C. the room is actually 40 yards. there's a hole in the ground E. there's an exit 5. The narrator is frightened and decides to stay close to the walls ever since out. A. true B. false 6. What was I going to cut the pendulum? D. legs E. him in the middle of 7. Does the story take place after the inquisition? 8. Does history take place in Spain? Instructions: Answer the question or fill in the blank with a few words. 9. The narrator uses a _____ to try to measure the circumference of his prison. 10. The narrator looks up he realizes a descending _____ slowly from the top of his prison. 11. Who does the narrator refer to as an asshole, an idiot? 12. How is the narrator freed from his bandages? 13. The terrifying aspect of the story comes from the details of the setting. List as many of these details as you can. Instructions: Figurative Language- Label each sentence as simile, metaphor or alliteration. Focus on what's underlined. Some may be more than one. 14. a.) And there he stole my fantasy, like a rich musical note, the idea of how sweet there must be in the grave. b.) Awakening from the deepest dreams, we break the gossamer net of some dream. c.) The darkness of darkness avened; all the feeling appeared swallowed in that crazy descent running like soul in Hades d.) In the center he yawned the circular pit from whose jaws he had escaped. e.) The idea of the coldness of the well came upon my soul as a balm. f.) Then silence, and stillness, and night were the universe. Instructions: Write a paragraph on another sheet of paper to answer each question. 15. How does Poe use the configuration as a Gothic element in The Hole and pendulum? 16. What is the role of history in The Pit and the Pendulum? How does terror contribute to the specificity of the historical placement of the story? Insider Tip: I was on a steering wheel. Here's a quiz difficult about Edgar Allan Poe El Hoyo and the The average score for this questionnaire is 12/20. Difficulty: Average. He played 1,338 times. As of December 17, 20. 22 Questions ? Total Attempts: 3553 A Sound of Thunder Blind Men and a Freak Elephant Show Horror Story What is the first line of the story? There are few people, even among the quietest thinkers... He was sick to death with that long agony... The sentence, the dreaded death sentence... During the autumn of the year 1827... What phenomenon does the narrator discuss in great detail? When the narrator wakes up, what does the narrator think he's in? What's the narrator trying to get out of his pocket? After the narrator first faints, what do you find on the ground? A loaf of bread and water The first chamber was 50 yards away and couldn't tell what shape the narrator was stumbling and falling which makes him realize what? his chin touches the ground, but his lips and top head did not touch the solid surface there is another man in the chamber with him the room is actually 60 meters his captors have left wine and bread in the center of the room The narrator is frightened and decides to stay close to the walls from then on. Why does the narrator keep fainting? What was the prison cell made of? When the narrator was destined for wood, what part(s) of the body were still free? right arm and abdominal area Which animals began to gather around the narrator? What does the narrator notice on the roof? Where was I going to cut the pendulum? Moments before the pendulum was going to hit him, what did the narrator do that he didn't do in a long time? The narrator is released using the pendulum to cut the strings. Were you still incarcerated after escaping the pendulum? How were the walls of the camera changed? Does the story take place after the inquisition? History takes place in Spain. Additional study The Pit and the Pendulum (1843) Quiz Quiz

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