



Symbolism Mask Project

What You Will Be Doing

You will create a mask based upon one of the chambers in Poe's classic story, "The Masque of the Red Death." This mask needs to feature images, colors, and words which you believe symbolize the chamber of choice. In addition, you will write a one-page paper explaining what each symbol on the mask means.

How You Will Do This

1. Draw a mask shape on your sheet of cardstock.
2. Decide which chamber from the story you wish to symbolize.
3. Re-read the section of the story featuring your chosen chamber.
4. Decorate your mask... (you need a minimum of 5 symbols on the mask)
 - Use images (pictures)
 - Use words (quotes from the story, idea words, etc.)
 - Use colors (what color is the chamber?)
5. Cut-out your mask.
6. Write a one-page description of your mask. Write about each symbol as a separate paragraph. Explain why you chose the symbol and how it represented the chamber from the story.

When Is This Due?

This assignment is due on Monday, October 20 (or the day you return from absence).

What Is This Worth?

This activity is worth 50 points towards your assessments grade (50% of the total grade).