

## THE KEY TO POE'S DEATH

1. Find the object that Poe's key opens.
2. Part of this key is broken. Draw what you think the key would have looked like before it was broken.

## A RAVEN'S TALE

Poe wrote several stories about animals: "The Raven," "The Black Cat," and "The Gold Bug." Why do you think Poe wrote about these animals and what do they symbolize?

## FOR EVERMORE

How is Poe remembered today? How has he impacted the world we live in, the books we read, and the movies we watch?

## POE-TRY

Our Enchanted Garden is inspired by Poe's poem "To One in Paradise." Write a poem about your time at the Poe Museum in the space below.

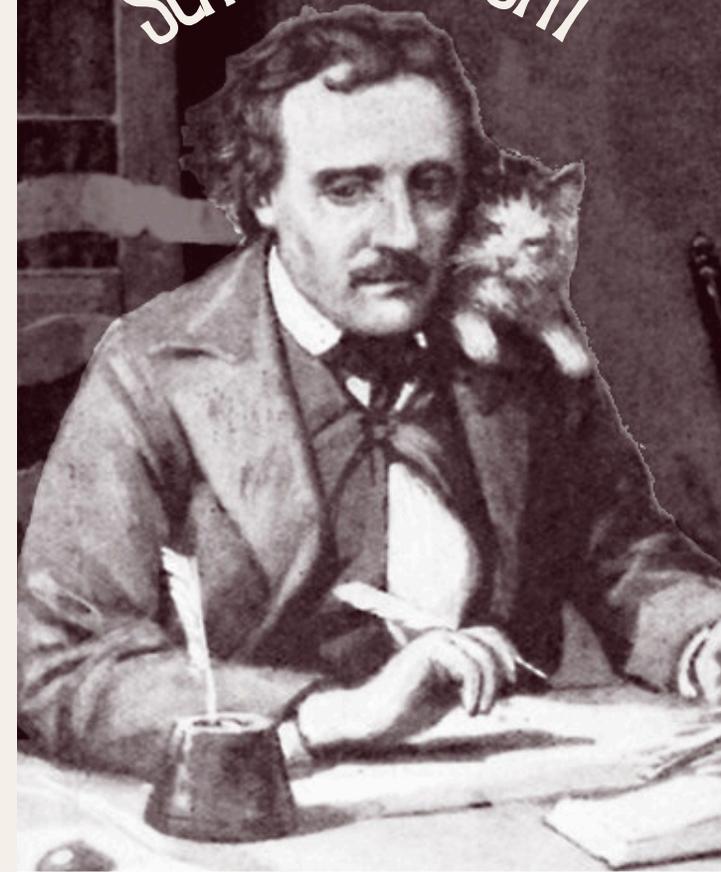


Meet the Poe Museum's resident black cats Edgar and Tib!

# THE POE MUSEUM

Follow the black cats around the museum to find missing objects!

## BLACK CAT SCAVENGER HUNT



 Recommended for ages 5-8

 Recommended for ages 9 & up



## POE AND THE PAST

Find three objects from Poe's childhood home. List one similarity and one difference between the object in Poe's home and the objects in your home.



## THE MASTER OF THE MACABRE

List three genres that Poe wrote in. List at least one story or poem from each genre.



## OUT OF TIME OUT OF SPACE

Poe wrote about events that happened they were relevant during his lifetime such as scientific advancements, disease, and crime. What topics do you think Poe would write about today if he were alive?



## A PICTURE PAINTS A THOUSAND WORDS

Boxing Day, an English holiday, is observed December 26th, the day after Christmas. This holiday is observed on the same day as the \_\_\_\_\_ a tragic event that occurred in 1811.



## THE TELL-TALE TICK

Read the section of the "The Tell-Tale Heart" below. Find the object mentioned in "The Tell-Tale Heart" and write the year the object was made.

*"And now have I not told you that what you mistake for madness is but over acuteness of the senses? – now, I say, there came to my ears a low, dull, quick sound, such as a watch makes when enveloped in cotton. I knew that sound well, too. It was the beating of the old man's heart."*



## POE-TRAITS

Find pictures of Poe throughout the years. Draw a young **and** old Poe. Under each portrait, describe what his life was like at each age.