The Raven

**DIRECTIONS:** Read the poem. Then answer the following questions.

1. Is the raven a real creature or a symbol or something else? Explain.

2. Describe the atmosphere of the poem. How does Poe create this atmosphere?
3. Put a check mark next to each poetic device that you can find in the poem.

- [ ] alliteration
- [ ] allusion
- [ ] apostrophe
- [ ] assonance
- [ ] consonance
- [ ] end-stopped
- [ ] enjambment
- [ ] hyperbole
- [ ] metaphor
- [ ] metonymy
- [ ] onomatopoeia
- [ ] personification
- [ ] refrain
- [ ] rhyme
- [ ] simile
- [ ] symbol

4. Now choose one of the poetic devices you identified above, and explain how it contributes to the overall effect of the poem.

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