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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?

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3. Put a check mark next to each poetic device that you can find in the poem.

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

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

