Name _____

As you collect notes from the presentations, compose your answers to each question on this worksheet for credit. It will also be used later to study for the midterm exam.

Character

1. What CHARACTER TRAITS make Fortunato easy prey for Montressor to manipulate him? Who is Fortunato?

2. What might Fortunato's name mean? Was this a choice the author made on purpose? Explain why.

3. Why might Fortunato's name be IRONIC?

4. CHARACTERIZE Montressor. What kind of person is he? How does Montressor manipulate Fortunato?

5. Who is the PROTAGONIST of this story? Justify your answer.

6. Who is the ANTAGONIST of this story? Defend your answer.

Setting

7. What is the setting? What details of the setting contribute to the horror of this story?

8. Contrast the setting in the beginning of the story with the setting where

Montressor takes Fortunato.

9. Explain the MOOD of this story.How does the setting help reinforce the mood?

Point of View and Theme
10. What is Poe's main message to the reader?

11. Who is the narrator of this story and what [kind of narrator](#) is he?

12. Explain a symbol in the story.