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“The Cask of Amontillado”: Comprehension & Analysis Questions

Comprehension Questions

1. What does Montresor say is Fortunato's weakness?

2. What method does Montresor use to both lure Fortunato to his vaults and to get his servants out of the house?

3. What does Montresor's coat of arms look like?

4. What is Montresor's family motto? What does it mean (in plain language)?

5. How does Montresor play on the word “mason”?

6. What is Montresor's method of killing Fortunato?

7. What does Montresor do when Fortunato starts screaming for help?

8. How much time has passed between the events of the story and when it is being told?

Add any other comprehension questions you have here:

Analysis Questions

Write 5 analysis questions about the story. Remember, these should be focused on **how** and **why** the author wrote the story the way he did. "*Why does Poe...*" Consider looking at devices such as setting, diction, symbolism, and syntax.

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