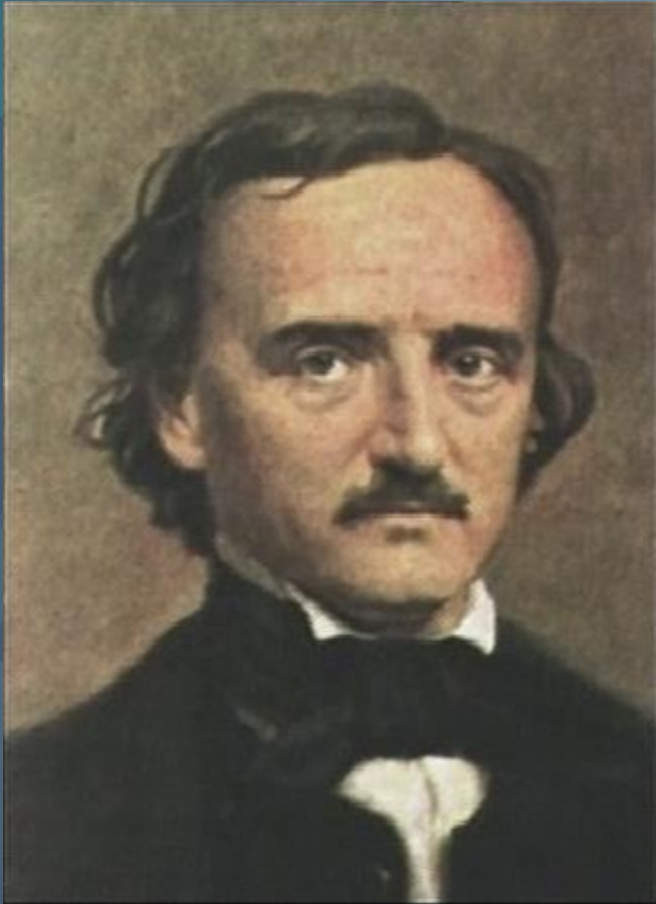


EDGAR ALLAN POE

Mini-Biography

Poe--Life



- Born: January 19, 1809 in Boston, Massachusetts
- Both of his parents died before he was three
- Virginia, his wife, died in 1847— depression and heavy drinking followed for Poe
- His last words were “Lord, help my poor soul.”
- Died: October 7, 1849. One obituary said it was of “congestion of the brain”

Poe—Selected Works

- Short Stories:
 - “The Black Cat”
 - “The Tell-Tale Heart”

- Poems:
 - “The Raven”
 - “Annabel Lee”