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“The Raven” Comprehension Questions (digital)

Directions: Using the poem, enter text quotes inside of the provided quotation marks. Some answers will require you to paraphrase rather than quote.

Stanza 1 and 2 –

1. (setting) What time of day and year does the action occur?

The setting for the poem is “ ” and “ ”.

2. (plot – event) What is the speaker doing when he hears the tapping?

When the speaker hears the tapping, he/she is “ ”.

3. Why is the speaker sorrowful? (stanza 2)

The speaker is sorrowful because “ ”.

4. What terrifies him/her in lines 13-14?

In lines 13-14, the speaker is terrified by “ ”.

5. What does the speaker see when he opens the door?

When the speaker opens the door, he/she sees “ ”.

6. What does he/she say and hear?

The speaker says “ ”and hears “ ”.

7. Where does the Raven perch?

The Raven perches “ ”.

8. What is the only word it speaks?

The only word the Raven speaks is “ ”.

9. According to lines 61-66, what explanation does the speaker give for the Raven’s

“reply so aptly spoken”?

According to lines 61-66, the speaker explains the Raven’s “reply (nevermore) as

being so aptly spoken” because the Raven “ ”.

10. According to lines 79-84, what does the speaker think has been sent to him?

According to lines 79-84, the speaker thinks “ ” has been sent to him.

11. In your own words – write the two questions that the speaker asks the Raven in lines

85-96.

Question 1 in my own words:

Question 2 in my own words:

12. How does the Raven answer?

The Raven answers these questions with “ ”.

13. According to the last two lines, what has happened to the speaker’s soul?

According to the last two lines, the speaker’s soul is “ ”.