

Edgar Allan Poe Paragraph Response

<p>Inquiry Analyze Evaluation Synthesizing</p>	<p>*Read Edgar Allen Poe’s biography *Read 4 poems/short stories by Poe *Respond to the question in RACE format: What life events inspired Edgar Allen Poe’s writings. Include evidence from his life and explain how his life was interwoven into his written works.</p>
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Language Arts **RACE Paragraph** Standards Tracker

Name :								
Period:								
Writing	Hook (a)	Claim/ Statement (a)	Textual Evidence (b)	Transitions (c)	Elaboration (b)	Conventions	Editing	
W 8.1						x		
L 8.2	x	x	x	x	x			
W 8.5	x	x	x	x	x	x		

R.A.C.E. WRITING Rubric

	4	3	2	1
W.8.1	<p>All of 3, plus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Includes transition words or phrases -Includes thoughtful elaboration that fully supports the textual evidence and topic -A hook begins the paragraph 	<p>Uses the RACE format to create an informative paragraph. Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Author name and name(s) of literature -Opening sentence restates the question -Opening statement answers the question using "... because..." -Textual evidence is correctly cited and supports topic - Includes 1-2+ sentences of elaboration that supports the textual evidence and topic 	<p>Paragraph is missing up to two parts of the RACE format.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Does not restate the question -Missing textual evidence -Missing elaboration sentence(s) -Uses personal pronouns (I, me, my, you, your, we, us, our...) 	<p>Paragraph is missing more than two parts of the RACE format.</p>
L.8.2	<p>All level 3, plus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Writing is free of spelling errors -Punctuation is used correctly in a variety of ways 	<p>All level 2, plus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Correctly punctuates quote with quotation marks and commas. Transitional words/phrases have a comma after it. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Each sentence begins with a capital letter and ends with the correct punctuation -Most words are spelled correctly. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Missing most of the level 2 requirements