**Poe Biography Viewing Guide**

1. What did Poe’s mother do for a living?
2. From what did Poe’s mother die?
3. How old was Poe when his mother died?
4. How did his foster mother die?
5. What did John Allan do that increased the “rift” between himself and his foster son?
6. What college did Poe’s foster father send him to?
7. What did Poe do to try and raise money at school?
8. What did Poe do to avoid debtor’s prison?
9. Why did Poe get the nickname “The Tomahawk Man”?
10. How old was Poe when he married his cousin Virginia? How old was she?
11. What Poe detective story is the direct forerunner to Sir Arthur Conan Doyle’s Sherlock Holmes stories?
12. From What did Virginia die?
13. What poem brought Poe lots of fame but very little money?
14. Why didn’t Poe marry Helen Whitman?
15. Why didn’t Poe marry Annie Richmond?
16. Why didn’t Poe marry Elmira Shelton?
17. Where was Poe found just prior to his death?