

Opening Work – Week 2

Freshmen English

Mrs. Hess

Day 1

- Use of comma after introductory subordinate clause
- Use of apostrophe in a contraction
- Use of commas in a series

Day 1

- 1. If you like horror stories youll enjoy reading Edgar Allan Poe's work.
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Day 2

- Pronoun agreement with antecedent
- Use of quotation marks with title of short story
- Use of dash to set off additional information

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- 1. Everyone has their favorite Poe story or poem.
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Day 3

- Capitalization of name of month
- Use of comma after day and year in a date
- Use of comma and coordinating conjunction to correct run-on sentence
- Capitalization of name of specific place

Day 3

- 1. Poe was born on January 19, 1809.
- 2. He lost both parents before he was three; he was raised by John Allan of Richmond, Virginia.

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- 2. He lost both parents before he was three, **and** he was raised by John Allan of **Richmond, Virginia**.

Day 4

- Use of subordinating conjunction to combine sentences
- Revision of stringy sentence

Day 4

- 1. Poe achieved success as an editor and writer. He wasn't able to earn enough money to support his family.
- 2. His life was filled with misfortune and he suffered from poor health and these may have contributed to the haunting quality of his work.

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- 2. Misfortune and poor health may have contributed to the haunting quality of his work.

Day 5

- Use of commas to separate parts of an address
- Spelling out name of state when used in a sentence
- Use of apostrophe to show possession
- Correct pronoun case

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