Poe Unit Writing Prompts - Week 1

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Tuesday (10/6)

➔ Journal page 43: Copy the following information to make a unit title page

Exploring Identity through Edgar Allan Poe

Unit question: How much do the experiences in our past affect us in our future development and present identity?

Common Core Focus Standards: 8RL2 (theme+ summary); 8R4 (word meaning); 8RL7 (text comparison); 8SL1a,b (discussion); 8W3 (narrative); 8W4 (clear writing); 8W5 (plan/revise); 8W10 (write routinely)

➔ Journal page 44-45: 2 page autobiography about emotional loss
Write a 1 page autobiography of a time when you suffered an emotional loss. This could be someone or something passing away, moving, etc. Write in 1st person. This should be nonfiction.

Wednesday (no journal work) - homework app sign up + AR STAR + AR reading quizzes

Thursday (no journal work) - Annabel Lee worksheet

Friday (10/9)

➔ Journal page 46: Response: How does the theme of loss factor into the poem ½ page

➔ Journal page 47:
1. Write a 1/2 page summing up your perspective on the speaker of this poem. Do you feel he is crazy? Do you believe he is simply heartbroken?; partner share answers

2. Write a 1/2 page about your own perspective on grief. How much should a person be allowed to feel sad after losing someone? Is it possible for grief and sadness to drive someone mad?