**English 10 Unit 1 Skills/Study Guide**

**Characteristics of Gothic Literature**

1. Setting
2. Events
3. Tone
4. Elements of style

Characteristics of Traditional Gothic

Characteristics of Modern Gothic

Characteristics of Magical Realism

How does an author use word choice to affect the tone of a story?

Define **theme**.

What is the theme of “The Fall of the House of Usher”?

What is the theme of “House Taken Over”?

What is the theme of the poetry selections?

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| “The Raven” | “Windigo” | “beware: do not read this poem” |
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What are four ways that authors indirectly characterize a character in a story?

1. Dialogue-

**Point of View/Poetry**

What is first person point of view? Give an example from the unit

What is the difference between third person limited and third person omniscient?

Define narrative poem-

**Style and Conventions**

Connotation-

Denotation-

What is a prefix? What is a suffix?

What happens to a verb when the suffix ***-ly*** is added at the end of the word?

Define a simple sentence.

Ex: Give an example using the word elephant.

Define a compound sentence and list at least 4 of the coordinating conjunctions.

 Ex: Write a compound sentence using giraffe and raven.

Define a complex sentence. How is it different from simple and compound sentences?

Ex: Write a complex sentence about your weekend.

Define a compound- complex sentence. How is it different from compound sentence?

Ex: Write a complex sentence about fish.

Define a noun-

Define a verb-

Define an adjective-

Define an adverb-

Define a preposition-

Create a sentence containing a prepositional phrase. Label the prepositional phrase, the preposition, and the object of the preposition.

**Vocabulary:**

* Flambeaux-
* Catacombs-
* Ignoramus-
* Circumscribing-
* Spacious-
* Muffled-
* Vestibule-