
“The Cask of Amontillado” Edgar Allen Poe

Narrator:

Point of View:

Setting:

1. The story is full of elements of irony. List as many examples as you can locate and discuss the significance of each.
2. In what ways does Montresor manipulate Fortunato? What weaknesses does Montresor exploit?
3. Does Fortunato understand why Montresor hates him? What is Fortunato’s attitude toward? How do the character’s behavior towards each other fit with Montresor’s desire to seek revenge on Fortunato?
4. Do you find Montresor to be a reliable narrator? If not, what makes you question his version of events? What theories can explain why Montresor waits 50 years to tell this story?