

Workshop 6: Poe: The Master of Horror**Extended Project****Facts on File: Edgar Allan Poe**

Edgar Allan Poe was almost as mysterious as his stories!

Project: Create an author fact file about Edgar Allan Poe.

Procedure**1. Generate questions.**

List questions about Edgar Allan Poe. For example:

- Where and when was he born?
- Where did he grow up?
- When did he begin writing?
- What are his best-known works?

Add as many questions as you'd like.

2. Research.

Start by reading about Poe on page 154 of your *rBook*. You may also use the Internet or library books to find information. You will probably find a lot of Web sites about him. If you need help figuring out which are the best ones to use, ask a librarian or a teacher.

3. Take notes.

Look for the answers to your questions. Also take notes on other interesting facts. For each fact, make sure you write down your source, whether it's a Web site or a book.

4. Present your work.

List your facts in a bulleted list on a piece of paper. Include an illustration of Poe, or print out a picture of him and attach it. Share your findings with others.