

**Workshop 6: Poe: The Master of Horror****Quick Project****A Terrifying Tale**

*Have you ever been so scared by a movie that you couldn't sleep?*

**Project:** Write a description of a scary movie scene. Or create a scene of your own.

**Procedure****1. Think about the movies you've seen.**

Were you ever scared while watching a movie in the theater or on TV?

What were you watching? (If you can't think of anything, go to #3.)

**2. Write a description of the scene.**

Answer the following questions:

- Who was in the scene?
- What was happening?
- Why was it scary?

Now skip to #4.

**3. Make your own!**

Maybe you've never seen a scary movie, or maybe movies don't scare you.

In that case, scare yourself! Write your own scary scene.

- Who is in the scene?
- What is happening?
- How does it end?

Remember, you only need to write one scene. You don't have to write the whole movie—unless you want to! Also, avoid violence. Scary scenes are often about being surprised.

**4. Present your work.**

Add illustrations if you like. Then, take turns giving dramatic readings of your scenes. Do your best to give your classmates the chills!