

The Cask of Amontillado

◆ The Main Idea - *together*

Write the letter of the answer that best completes the following statement.

Everything that Montresor did to Fortunato he did ____.

- a. as a joke
- b. to get revenge
- c. because he was drunk

◆ Getting the Facts

Write the letter of the answer that best completes each of the following statements. You may look back at the story to check your answers.

1. When Montresor met Fortunato, Fortunato was ____.
 - a. going to a costume party
 - b. buying a cask of wine
 - c. coming from a costume party
2. Leoni was ____.
 - a. Fortunato's brother
 - b. a servant of Fortunato's
 - c. a wine taster like Fortunato
3. The wine cellar was all of the following except ____.
 - a. damp
 - b. small
 - c. dark
4. Before Montresor began to build the wall, he ____.
 - a. fastened chains on Fortunato's feet and waist
 - b. took the clown's cap off Fortunato
 - c. put a blindfold on Fortunato

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5. Montresor finished building the wall ____.

- a. around midnight
- b. early in the morning
- c. at eight o'clock in the evening

25 points

◆ Word Sense

Write the following sentences on your paper. Use the word in parentheses that best completes each sentence.

1. In 1976 the United States celebrated its second (century, decade, birthday) as a free nation.
2. Three (tears, tiers, niches) of seats were set up behind the speaker's platform.
3. Our coach (vowed, disgusted, troweled) that we would win ten games this season.
4. That crack in the sidewalk can be fixed with concrete mix and a (shovel, tier, trowel).
5. A rare book stood behind glass in a (niche, tier, century) in the wall.

◆ True or False?

Write *T* if the statement is true or *F* if the statement is false.

1. We never find out how Fortunato insulted Montresor.
2. Fortunato's hobby was wine-tasting.
3. To get Fortunato to go with him, Montresor disguised himself as a clown.
4. Fortunato refused to drink any wine except the Amontillado.
5. The supplies for building a wall were hidden in the wine cellar.

6. All the while Montresor was building the wall, Fortunato said nothing to him.
7. Fortunato thought he knew more about wine than Leoni did.
8. Fortunato tried to fight off Montresor.
9. After Montresor started to build the wall, he worked to finish it without stopping or pausing once.
10. At the end of the story, we learn that Montresor had committed the crime fifty years ago.

◆ **Top Score** → write sentences →

Finding key sentences. Look back in the story to find the following sentences. Write the sentences on your paper.

1. A sentence showing that Montresor did not intend to get caught for his crime.
2. A sentence showing how much better a wine taster Fortunato thought he was than Leoni.
3. A sentence showing that Montresor enjoyed his cruel revenge while building the wall.
4. A sentence (or sentences) showing that no one would be able to hear Fortunato screaming.
5. A sentence showing that Montresor probably got away with his crime as he had planned.