

“The Murders in the Rue Morgue” by Edgar Allan Poe
The Beginning

Write the answer on a sheet of properly headed loose leaf. You may use the story to help you.

- 1- According to the passage, what is the best meaning of the process of analyzing?
- 2- What is the game of “draughts” ?
- 3- Why did author *most likely* wrote the introduction to the story?
- 4- The narrator says that Dupin is not a charlatan. What is a charlatan
- 5- Who is Dupin? Why is he important?
- 6- Read this sentence from the passage:

**What songs the Syrens sang, or what name Achilles assumed
when he hid himself among women, although puzzling questions,
are not beyond all conjecture.**

What is the meaning behind the quote?
- 7- For whom is Dupin the prototype?
- 8- Poe had died in 1849, what significant event happened in 1887?
- 9- Describe Dupin’s character.
- 10- Why does Poe include the discussion of Chantilly, the cobbler ?
- 11- Why is this discussion important to the main story?
- 12- How do Dupin and the narrator find out about the murders?
- 13- Summarize the account of the murders.
- 14- On a sheet of computer paper, draw the scene of the murder on one side and the outside of the house when the gendarme and neighbors arrive on the other.

