

Elementary

1. They were actors.
2. No, he didn't.
3. His father left them, and his mother died of TBC.
4. No, he didn't.
5. Because he started gambling.
6. Yes, he was dependent on alcohol and drugs.
7. His wife died of TBC.
8. They found him lying on the street but he was not conscious at all. They took him to hospital, and he died there.
9. Because he started writing it first.
10. Only sad things like death and madness.
11. Yes, even the Baltimore NFL team took his name.

Intermediate

1. In detective and science fiction.
2. He invented modern detective genre.
3. Because his father left them, and his mother died.
4. Because he started gambling, and had a lot of debts.
5. Around 1832.
6. No, he never recovered.
7. Tomahawk, because he could kill writers' career with his reviews.
8. He published his most famous poem, The Raven.
9. He started drinking heavily.
10. No, he couldn't even tell how he got into that state.

Advanced

1. He was unconscious, delirious, in great distress, in need of help and wearing someone else's clothes.
2. No, because soon after that, he died.
3. There are several version explaining this: "Reynolds", "Herring," "Lord help my poor soul."
4. It may have been because of drugs, alcohol, cholera, rabies or shanghaiing.
5. Shanghaiing was the act of forcibly conscripting someone to serve a term working on a ship, usually after having been rendered senseless by alcohol, drugs or a sharp blow to the head. Any friendless man in port cities like San Francisco, Portland and Astoria, Oregon, and Seattle and Port Townsend, Washington was in danger of being "*shanghai*ed"
6. He was reburied because schoolchildren wanted him to rest in a more central place as he was very popular among them.
7. No, they dug out three different bodies as they were searching for his body.
8. A mysterious man called the Poe Toaster visits his grave, and drinks a brandy and takes three roses and puts them on the grave.