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Edgar Henry Poe was \_\_\_\_\_ Verb Past Tense \_\_\_\_\_ on January 19, 1809. His parents were actors Eliza and David Poe.

David, Edgar's father abandoned him, his mother, and his two older siblings in 1810, when Edgar was just a baby. Not long after that, his mother died of Tuberculosis, an infection in the lungs.

He was then \_\_\_\_\_ Event \_\_\_\_\_ up from his siblings and taken in by the Allan family, where his name was changed to Edgar Henry Allan Poe. Fanny and John Allan gave Edgar all they could, a healthy childhood, a good education, and they loved him like he was their own \_\_\_\_\_ Noun \_\_\_\_\_.

Tragedy struck again in Poe's life when his Foster mother, also dies of Tuberculosis in 1829. After her death, John tried his best to continue encouraging Edgar to pursue \_\_\_\_\_ Noun \_\_\_\_\_. Edgar, already an avid poetry writer, struggled with his foster father on matters of occupation. John's \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective \_\_\_\_\_ for Edgar to take over the then \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective \_\_\_\_\_ family merchant business drove a wedge between the men of the Allan \_\_\_\_\_ Noun \_\_\_\_\_. And after dropping out of college due to lack of interest, or a \_\_\_\_\_ Verb Present ends in ING \_\_\_\_\_ addiction, Edgar joins the Army. He does well for himself until his love to write becomes a distraction for him. Stuck in a 3-year enlistment contract, Edgar decides to attend West Point University to appease his John in 1830. Eventually, this too becomes too much for him and his love of \_\_\_\_\_ Verb Present ends in ING \_\_\_\_\_ wins out and drives him to fail out of West Point University.

Edgar, knowing that his foster father would be furious, goes to live with his brother and cousins.

\_\_\_\_\_ Pronoun \_\_\_\_\_ then marries his cousin Virginia in 1836. Her encouragement in Poe's interests and his adoration for her led their marriage to be a happy and loving one. It is a few years after this that Poe's success as

writer really \_\_\_\_\_ Verb Present ends in S to kick up. The editor for articles in magazines publishes his poem "The Raven" in 1845. The poem, about a man who loses his love too young, becomes Poe's reality in 1847 when Virginia also dies of Tuberculosis soon after the poem gains Poe \_\_\_\_\_ Noun success.

Edgar Allan Poe \_\_\_\_\_ Verb Present ends in S the rest of his life grieving his love, and two years later is found in a gutter in clothes that were not his and dies on October 7, 1849. The cause of his death is unknown even to this day, and though there are many theories, the world may never understand how this world-changing author came to his end.