

The Cask of Amontillado

Digital Escape Room Teacher Instructions

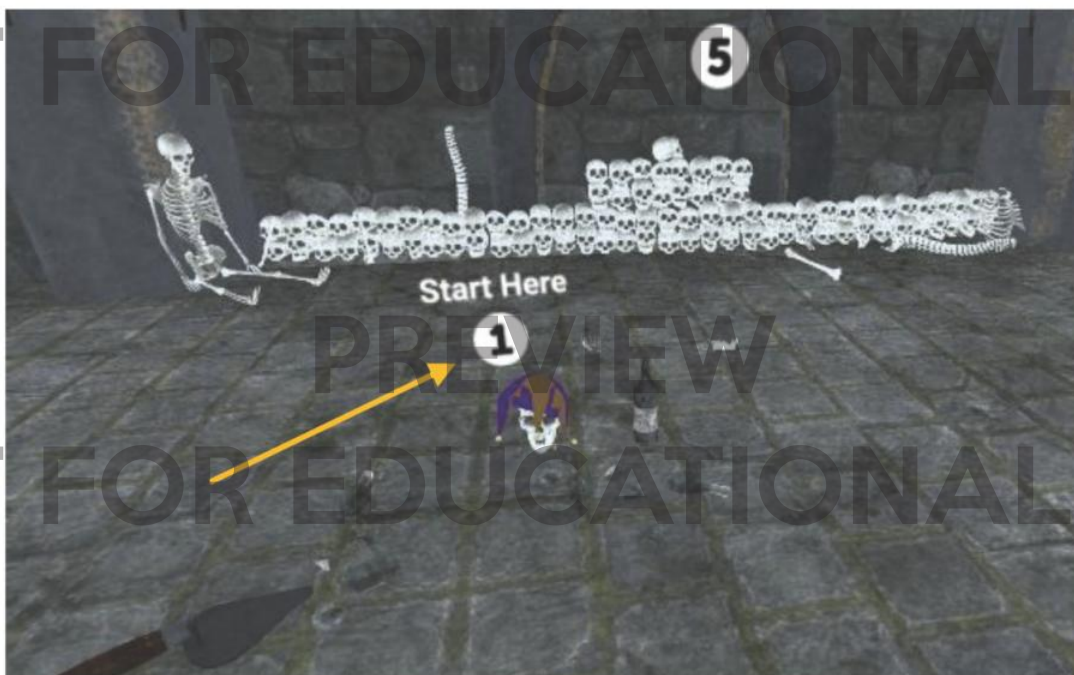
Thank you for your purchase! Your students are going to love deciphering and solving puzzles in this creepy, 360° digital escape room based on Edgar Allan Poe's "The Cask of Amontillado." Please do not share this link with other educators as it is my copyrighted work and against my terms of licensing. You can purchase additional licenses in my [TpT store](#).

Have your students work independently or in teams, it's up to you! Included in this download are teacher instructions, student instructions, the master lock graphic organizer, answer keys, and a reflection sheet. Additionally, printable worksheets are available for clues #2 and #3 if your students prefer to complete them on paper. While using this resource, you must have a wi-fi connection and the ability to access the following sites: Youtube.com, Kuula.co, JigsawPlanet.com, and Google forms.

The Cask of Amontillado Escape Room

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1. Share directions with your students digitally (includes the link to the escape room).
2. Verbally review the rules with your students. Students should have a copy of the story close-by and easily accessible as they will need textual evidence to solve some of the clues.
3. Set a timer for 45 minutes using a classroom timer or use an online [free countdown timer](#); make sure students are aware that they are being timed.
4. Once students enter the room, ensure they start with **Clue #1** to discover how they are part of the story!
5. For every clue students figure out, they must record their answers on their master lock graphic organizer. The master lock (a google form) requires six correct answers from all six clues and is mandatory for students to "escape."
6. Once the time is up, you can then have students fill out a reflection sheet (optional).





The Master Lock



Clue Number	Answers
Clue #1	
Clue #2	
Clue #3	
Clue #4	
Clue #5	
Clue #6	

Answer Key Clue #1

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i **H**ave visited the catac**O**mbs many times since the
fla**W**lessly planned evening i spent here with **M**y poor,
poor friend, fortun**A**to.
it has brought me a great deal of joy to muse over that
triumpha**N**t sundown that occurred during the peak of a
carnival da**Y**. The madness! oh, oh m**Y**, the sh**E**AR
madne**S**s!

Here and **A**gain i wi**S**h **I** could revive fortunato just**T** for the
Bare satisfaction of reliving the experi**Enc**E. fetheri**Ng** the
virtuo**S**o to the granite without co**N**test or a **C**oo... oh i
admit! i rejoic**E**!

but now, **F**or the **L**ove of god! it is me. it is my p**R**ide **T**hat
has o**U**sted my better judgemen**T**. i **A**m **T**he **O**ne
apprehended to the de**W**vy v**A**ult. it i**S** me who is
barricaded to the passageways where many bodies lay to
rest. my own scornful sister has lock**ed** me **I**n for my
wrongdoings. oh the irony! i sha**L**I find a way to **L**iberat**E**
myself. this is not my **D**emise!

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Answer:



Clue #2

a	b	c	d	e	f
g	h	i	j	k	l
m	n	o	p	q	r

s	t
w	x
y	z

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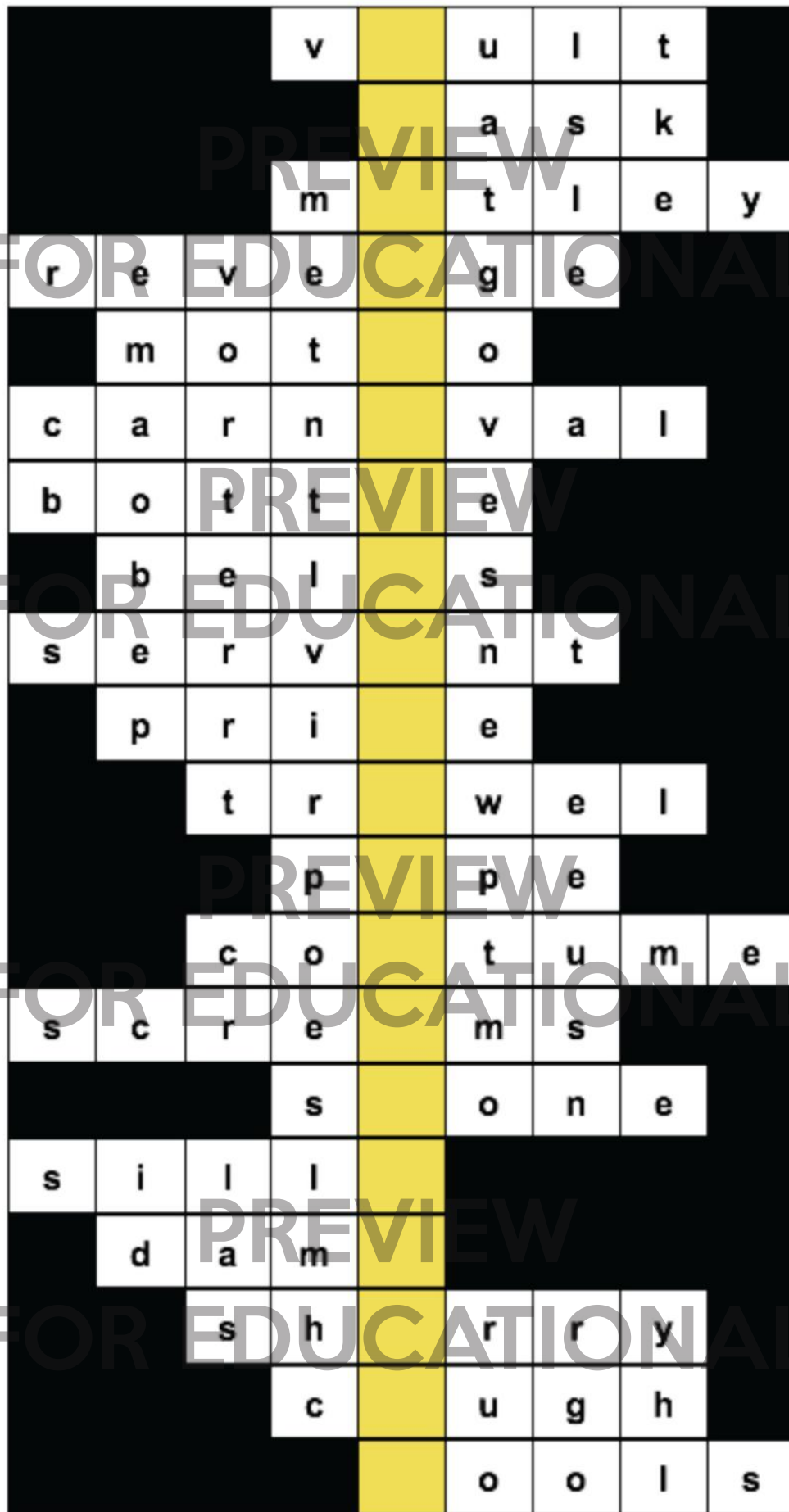
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Place missing letters into the diagram to form words left to right.
Then read the filled in letters from top to bottom to reveal your clue!

Clue #3



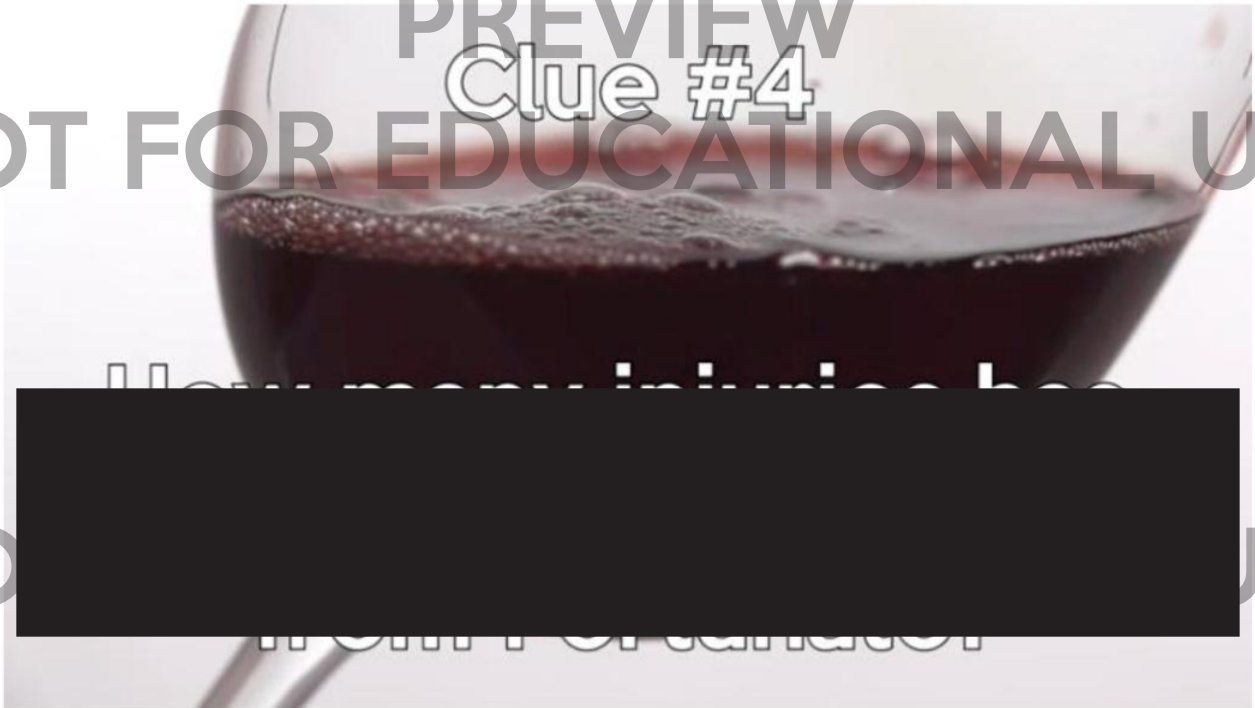
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Answer Key Clue #4 = YouTube Video Question

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Clue #4

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Answer =



Answer Key Clue #5



Answer = 11

Answer Key Clue #6

1. Why did Fortunato so willingly go down to the catacombs with Montresor?

[Redacted answer area]

2. Why did all Montresor's servants go home for the evening?

[Redacted answer area]

3. Montresor tells Fortunato that he will find out whether the wine is genuine or not from who?

4. In the end, Montresor imitates Fortunato's cries for help. "I replied to the yells of him who clamored. I re-echoed - I aided - I surpassed them in volume and in strength." Why would Montresor do this?

5. Montresor repeatedly calling Fortunato his "friend" is an example of what?

6. How does Montresor keep Fortunato unsuspecting and calm while walking in the vaults?

Answers =

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“The Cask of Amontillado”

Digital Escape Room Reflection

Name:

Class:

Were you able to escape the room before the time was up?

What was your favorite part about the escape room?

What was one problem you encountered in the escape room?

Was there anything you found too confusing or too difficult to solve?

Would you like to do more escape rooms in the future?

Is there anything you would change about the activity today to enhance your experience?

If you worked in a group, how did all of the group members work together? Did everyone participate? Explain.