

### PLEASE READ THE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

You are expected to write an essay on the theme of revenge in Poe's short story "The Cask of Amontillado." Feel free to discuss the topic from any angle that you wish, as long as your text is coherent and has arguments based on logic. You have to use at least three sources for your essay.

- You may find the first source on the following link:  
<http://www.eapoe.org/pstudies/ps1970/p1979203.htm>
- Use two more sources of your choice that are relevant to the topic.
- You are free to use more sources. It's not compulsory, but it would be a nice touch.

Your essay should be between 1000 and 1500 words. You should refer to your sources in your essay according to MLA style, and at the end of your essay there should be a works cited part.

Keep in mind that:

- ✓ Your text should have a title. The title should be as creative as possible, but at the same time clear enough for the reader to understand what your text is about.
- ✓ You don't have to agree with the texts. Feel free to argue against them, if you feel that this is what you should do.
- ✓ Your introductory paragraph should contain your thesis statement, that is your main idea. Each one of the following paragraphs should contain arguments and examples.
- ✓ It is definitely not a good idea to wait until the last day. After you finish writing, read your essay as many times as possible and try to improve it as much as possible. Then, leave it for a couple of days, and re-read it.