

**Post-Reading Questions: "Cask of Amontillado" by Edgar Allan Poe**

- Section A: Literal Questions
  - Questions that can be answered directly from the text.
  1. Why did Montresor seek revenge on Fortunato?
  
  2. How did Montresor know that the house would be empty?
  
  3. Where had the stone and mortar, used by Montresor to wall up the entrance to the niche, been hidden?
  
- Section B: Inferential Questions
  - Questions that can be answered using prior knowledge as well as information from the text.
  4. Why does Montresor make sure Fortunato has drunk a lot of wine?
  
  5. Why does Montresor appear concerned about Fortunato's health?
  
  6. What is Luchresi's role in the story?
  
- Section C: Evaluative Questions
  - Questions that ask you to think beyond the text to come to bigger conclusions about the characters and/or society. **Support your answers with evidence from the story.**
  7. Why do you think Montresor succeeded in leading Fortunato to the niche without raising his suspicions?
  
  8. Why did Montresor go to such lengths to get his revenge? After all, he could merely have killed Fortunato with his sword.
  
  9. Did Montresor commit the "perfect crime"? Justify your response with evidence from the story.