Edgar Allan Poe Webquest

The Edgar Allan Poe webquest questions can be answered at the following sites

1. [The Edgar Allan Poe Museum Website](): The main purpose of the site is to promote the museum. Fans of Poe, however, can find biographical information, a family tree of Poe, theories about his death, selected works, educational resources, and an online store. The site makes certain all information is credible and accurate.
2. [The Edgar Allan Poe Society of Baltimore Website](): It's full of useful biographical information, studies of his writings, and copies of his short stories and poems. The site's main goal is to promote the Poe Society of Baltimore.
3. [Poestories.com](): This is the Edgar Allan Poe of Edgar Allan Poe websites. In addition to biographical information, his complete short stories and poems, and a timeline of his writing, Poestories.com contains a photo gallery, quotes, summaries, wordlists, guestbook, links, and a forum. It is the most thorough of all Poe websites.
4. [The Knowing Poe Website](): This is the most fun for students. Lots of video and interactives.

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1. Provide the following biographical information: birthdate; birthplace; death date.
2. Poe died in what city?
3. What tragic childhood events influenced his writing?
4. Why did Poe leave the University of Virginia?
5. There are 13 theories on what caused Poe's death. List five of them.
6. According to the Edgar Allen Poe Museum, what state did Poe call home?
7. What does the Poe Society of Baltimore think about this claim?
8. What famous military academy expelled Poe in 1831?
9. Who did Poe marry? How old was she?
10. Originally Poe started his writing career doing what?
11. Poe is considered the creator of the detective story.
12. What do YOU think about the marriage? Sentences only.
13. What is "Murders in the Rue Morgue" the first of?
14. What is considered Poe's most successful work and when was it published?
15. Who is the "Poe Toaster"?
16. List five examples of "Poe in Your Life."
17. Gothic Literature includes: (List at least five elements)