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Suspense & Symbolism Study Guide

This study guide will be due **Wednesday**, **December 11**, **2019**. Be sure to come prepared with the study guide completed as well as notes on the four stories, previous worksheets and assignments, and your notebook. We will be reviewing all day Wednesday. ©

The Suspense & Symbolism Test will be on **Thursday, December 12, 2019.** The test will consist of multiple choice, true/false, and short answer questions. You should be familiar with the following stories:

- "The Elevator" by William Sleator
- "The Monkey's Paw" by W. W. Jacobs
- "The Tell-Tale Heart" by Edgar Allan Poe
- "The Black Cat" by Edgar Allan Poe

For each story, you should know the following: Major plot points and endings, the characters/narrators, symbolism, main conflicts, important quotations, etc.

- 1. What is the definition of symbolism?
- 2. What are some ways to determine if something is a symbol in a book or story? (Think about the video we watched on symbolism look at your notes!)
- 3. Give **three examples** of symbols from the stories we read/watched together and describe what they represent. Be sure to back up with <u>evidence from the text.</u>

Symbol	Meaning

4. What is the definition of suspense?

5.	What are the four elements necessary for suspense? 1.				
	2.				
	3.				
	4.				
6.	What are three of the methods that authors use to create suspense? 1.				
	2.				
	3.				
7.	What are the four major types of conflict? <u>Provide examples of each</u> . (Note: Person vs. Fate/Other is NOT one) 1. Person vs.				
	2. Person vs.				
	3. Person vs.				
	4. Person vs.				
8.	What tragic childhood events influenced Poe's writing?				
9.	How would you describe Poe's style of writing? Explain with examples.				
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10	. What are some of the theories surrounding Poe's death?				

Suspense & Symbolism Stories Notes

Story	Major Plot Points	Main Characters	Conflicts	Additional Notes
"The Elevator"				
"The Tale of the Monkey's Paw"				
"The Tell-Tale Heart"				
"The Black Cat"				