

"The Raven" by Edgar Allan Poe - Questions

1. What is the speaker's mood at the beginning of "The Raven"?
2. At what time of year do the events of the poem occur?
3. What does the single, redwood "cypress" tree that the speaker looks out his window represent?
4. Where does the raven perched himself after he enters the house?
5. What does the speaker hold out to the raven?
6. What is the most frequently repeated word in the poem?
7. What does the speaker do for the last 14 lines when the raven is talking to him?
8. What is the theme of "The Raven"?