

Annabel Lee

It was many and many a year ago,
In a kingdom by the sea,
That a maiden there lived whom you may know
By the name of ANNABEL LEE;
And this maiden she lived with no other thought
Than to love and be loved by me. → Poetic Device, 1) _____

I was a child and she was a child,
In this kingdom by the sea;
But we loved with a love that was more than love-
I and my Annabel Lee;
With a love that the winged seraphs of heaven
Coveted her and me.

what does covet mean? _____

And this was the reason that, long ago,
In this kingdom by the sea,
A wind blew out of a cloud, chilling
My beautiful Annabel Lee;
So that her highborn kinsman came
And bore her away from me,
To shut her up in a sepulcher
In this kingdom by the sea.

2) _____

who is the Kinsman a metaphor
for? 3) _____

The angels, not half so happy in heaven, → Poetic Device, 4) _____
Went envying her and me-
Yes!- that was the reason (as all men know,
In this kingdom by the sea)
That the wind came out of the cloud by night,
Chilling and killing my Annabel Lee. → Poetic Device, 5) _____

But our love it was stronger by far than the love
Of those who were older than we-
Of many far wiser than we-
And neither the angels in heaven above,
Nor the demons down under the sea,
Can ever dissever my soul from the soul
Of the beautiful Annabel Lee.

Poetic
Device?

6) _____

For the moon never beams without bringing me dreams Poetic Device?
Of the beautiful Annabel Lee;
And the stars never rise but I feel the bright eyes 7) _____
Of the beautiful Annabel Lee;
And so, all the night-tide, I lie down by the side
Of my darling- my darling- my life and my bride, > Poetic Device?
In the sepulcher there by the sea, 8) _____
In her tomb by the sounding sea.

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- 9) How many stanzas does this poem have? _____
- 10) What is a stanza? _____
- 11) Why did Annabel Lee have to die? _____
- 12) How does this poem relate to "The Raven" in regards to love? _____
_____ * Use a line from poem
- 13) Give an example of repetition? _____
- 14) What device is "came out of the cloud? _____
- 15) What is a sepulcher? _____