**English 9 Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**The Mystery of Edgar Allan Poe- Biography Movie Worksheet**

1. What did Poe’s mother do for a living?
2. What role did his father have in Poe’s life?
3. What happened to Poe and his siblings when their mother died?
4. What did Poe’s first love die of?
5. How did Poe believe women should be treated?
6. What captivated his classmates about him in college?
7. What did Poe do to keep warm in college since he didn’t have money?
8. By age 20, what did Poe publish and how?
9. Who abandoned and deserted Poe in his life?
10. What concept was important to Poe? Why
11. In 1837, Poe was summoned to the death bed of whom?
12. What did John Allan do to Poe on his death bed? What did he leave for him in his will?
13. Who is the person Poe says he loves in his letter after a drinking episode? What is strange about him loving this person?
14. Why was the marriage document to Virginia falsified?
15. What does Poe’s literature revolve around?
16. What was important to Poe in life?
17. What are many of Poe’s narrators driven by?
18. What was the name of the story in 1842 that is close to Poe?
19. In 1842, what happened to Virginia while she was singing?
20. In 1845, what was Poe’s nickname?
21. How much did Poe earn from “The Raven?”
22. How did “The Raven” reflect Poe’s real life?
23. What would Poe never recover from?
24. Where did Poe propose to Helen Whitman, although they never married?
25. What might have happened to Poe when he was found in the street semi-conscious?
26. What did Poe say before he did on October 7,1849?
27. What was Poe’s life confronted by?
28. Based on the video biography you just viewed, explain in your own words why Poe’s writing revolves around death. Be sure to consider his family life, relationships with women, his drinking episodes, etc.