# Introduction

## Death

## Background: What is death? Death is the cessation of the connection between our mind and our body. Most people believe that death takes place when the heart stops beating; but this does not mean that the person has died, because his subtle mind may still remain in his body. Death occurs when the subtle consciousness finally leaves the body to go to the next life. Our body is like a guesthouse and our mind like the guest; when we die our mind has to leave this body and enter the body of our next rebirth, like a guest leaving one guesthouse and travelling to another.

## Thesis: To grasp the idea of death and how sudden it can occur is mind boggling, within the two short stories we will discuss just how quickly death can come upon us.

## Edgar Allan Poe

## Biography

### Support with research and cite sources

## Style of writing

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### Examples of his style-support with research and cite sources

## The Masque of the Red Death

## Plot summary of the story –cite resources

## Theme of the story—cite with resources and use a quote from literary articles.

## Rising Action—Cite from the story with examples and quotes

## Setting—Use examples from the story and cite APA.

## Characters—Use examples and cite

## Climax—use quotes and examples

## Etc.

## Kate Chopin

## Biography

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VI. Conclusion:

## Restating the thesis statement, and summing up my essay.