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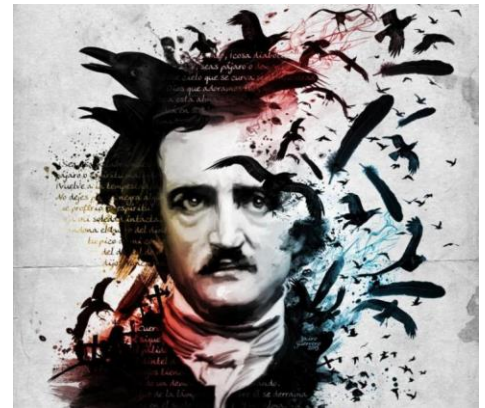


An interesting day in honor of Halloween but good for me to be around some scholars. I read extensively about Edgar Allan Poe ahead of time, and then more thereafter.

Morning –

Evermore: Discussing Poe - Elizabeth deBeer, MA, EdD

The fall with its crisp weather and growing shadows is the ideal time to read and discuss America's most famous Gothic writer: Edgar Allan Poe. Explore Poe's personal life, some of his most famous works including The Raven, Annabel Lee and The Masque of the Red Death as well as his literary contributions that have impacted literature 200 years after his death.



Early Evening –

Legends Of New Jersey: Fact Or Fiction –

Gregory Caggiano, historian, instructor, presidential scholar, blogger

There was as much about ghosts in Monmouth County including places I've known: Proprietary House in Perth Amboy, Rosa Hill Cemetery in Matawan across from Ravine Elementary School, Strauss Museum in Atlantic Highlands on Prospect Circle high on a hill, and the Spy House in Port Monmouth on the shore and once the property of my boss of many years.

Suggest looking up and seeing Ghosts on the Coast on YouTube which is created by the instructor.

New Jersey is legendary. Explore the legends and history of New Jersey surrounding historical sites, local cemeteries and private residences. The story of the Jersey Devil will be examined and his existence called into question. Are these legends Fact or Fiction?

