**Assignment: “The Masque of the Red Death” by Edgar Allan Poe**

***Directions***: Create and SHARE a Google Doc. Name it “Masque of the Red Death” and type that title at the top. Type your name and class period at the top. Leave everything at default settings (margins, font, etc.). This assignment is due, **PRINTED**, next class period.

1. How does Poe use **symbolism** to give meaning to his story, “The Masque of the Red Death?” Choose two symbols and write a short essay (2-3 well-developed paragraphs) analyzing the meaning of each symbol. Use strong textual evidence. How do these symbols work together to develop the central **theme** or message of the story?

1. What is the **point of view** of the “The Masque of the Red Death”? Explain how you know this is the point of view. Give an example from the story to support your answer.
2. Identify and explain at least two different **conflicts** in “The Masque of the Red Death.”