

# Usage and Mechanics Worksheet

The following sentences are from a first draft of a student letter to a friend. Correct all usage and mechanics errors. The number in parentheses indicates the number of corrections to be made.

1. Dear Fred

Since my last letter we been busy with reading short storys. Poes "the

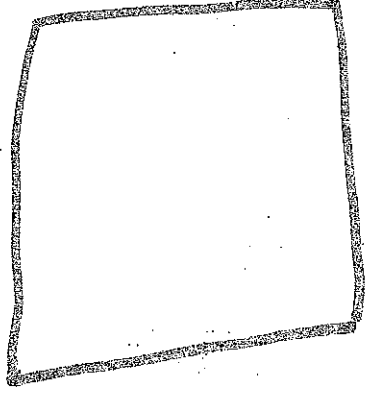
Cask of Amontillado is the latest story I been struggling with. A wierd

story, Poe must of been a strange man. To write about a character like

Montresor the narrator. (18)

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Tally box



2. Montressor was insulted by Fortunato so he decides to take revenge.

Montresor plans a horribley end for fortunato. (4)

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3. Vain and unsuspecting Fortunato allows hissself to be lured down to the

catacombs of his enemies house by Montresors request for him to judge

the quality of a cask of amontillado wine. (5)

4. In the depths of the cellar Montresor chains fortunato to the wall of a

little room and begin to seal the entrance with stones and cement.

Fortunato now realizes whats going on but its too late for him to escape. (6)