**English 3201 - Short Story Unit**

**Name:**

**Short Story #4**: The Cask of Amontillado (by: Edgar Allan Poe - written 1846) p. 326

1. We learn that Fortunato has insulted Montresor "a thousand injuries" thus inspiring Montresor's plan for revenge. Provide three (3) direct references explaining how Montresor **baited** Fortunato.

2. With direct reference to the text, identify and explain the **climax** of the short story.

3. Using two (3) direct references, **characterize** Montresor.

4. Identify two (2) specific references of **dramatic irony** in the text and explain how they build **suspense**.

5.Explain how three (3) direct references support **foreshadowing** in the short story.

6. Identify a **theme** from the short story and explore how it **relates** to your life.