1. How do you feel about the narrator? Do his feelings seem justified?
2. What does Fortunado’s name seem to imply about his character?
3. What color imagery did you notice in the text?
4. What irony did you notice in the story?
5. What foreshadowing did you notice?
6. What do you think of the ending? Why is this story so horrific?
7. What is Poe saying about what it means to be civil or barbaric?