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**Masque of the Red Death Post Reading Questions**

1. Why do Prince Prospero and his followers retreat to his palace?

2. Describe in specific detail the series of rooms in which the masquerade Ball takes place

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3. What continually disrupts the party?

4. Compare the life outside the palace with the life of the people Prospero brought inside.

5. Why does the visitor frighten the guests?

6. Describe the appearance of the visitor.

7. Describe the intruder’s behavior.

**List three aspects of how Poe builds terror in the story.**

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11. Define allegory.

12. What is the allegorical lesson in the story?

**What might each symbol from the story represent?**

13. Prince Prospero

14. The masquerade

15. The masked figure

16. The black clock

17. The seven rooms

18. Why do the guests avoid the seventh room?

19. What is the climax of the story?

When the masked figure arrives

Or

When Prince Prospero dis and the guest is unmasked

20. Explain your choice of the climax.