

Vocabulary Test. Edgar Allan Poe. From “The Cask of Amontillado”

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Directions: Select the word from the list that means most nearly the same as the given term. Write the letter of your answer next to the number.

_____ 1. Amontillado

- a. a region of Italy, known for its churches and religious artifacts
- b. a sweet, dry wine from the southern part of Spain
- c. a city in Italy that was infamous for its persecution of Christians

_____ 2. implore

- a. to begin a conversation, to start a casual talk
- b. to command or order in a domineering manner
- c. to ask or beg for urgently

_____ 3. catacomb

- a. a medieval structure used primarily as a prison
- b. an underground cemetery known for having tunnels
- c. a Renaissance weapon of war that catapulted large stones over long distances

_____ 4. astound

- a. to amaze or surprise
- b. to speak loudly or shout
- c. to tower over or look down on

_____ 5. fetter

- a. to feed, to nourish
- b. to abandon, to discard
- c. to restrain, to confine