

Text Analysis

NARRATIVE POETRY

A **narrative poem** tells a story. Like fiction, it contains the elements of plot, conflict, character, and setting. Because of the nature of poetry, these elements are often condensed.

Directions: In the chart, write the narrative elements found in each poem. Then answer the questions that follow.

| Narrative Element | "The Raven" | "Incident in a Rose Garden" |
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| 1. Characters | | |
| 2. Setting | | |
| 3. Conflict | | |
| 4. Resolution (How does it end?) | | |

5. Which of the elements in the chart plays the largest role in "The Raven"? Explain.

6. Which of the elements in the chart plays the largest role in "Incident in a Rose Garden"? Explain.