

Poe Short Story Report

Title Eleonara

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Fill in the table. Put an 'X' where you like.

the story was enjoyable _____	x _____	the story was not enjoyable
the story was fun to read _____	x _____	the story was not so fun to read
the story was exciting _____	x _____	the story was not exciting
the story was easy to read _____	x _____	the story was difficult to read
the story was easy to understand _____	x _____	the story was difficult to understand
the characters were interesting _____	x _____	the characters were not so interesting
the vocabulary was easy _____	x _____	the vocabulary was difficult
I enjoyed it very much _____	x _____	I didn't like the story.

What grade do you give the book (out of 10)? 4

I would like to read it again sometime? NO

My impression of the book .

Finish these sentences:

This story was boring. Not too much happened.

My favorite character was Ermengarde. There were only 3 characters and I didn't like the other two. So, Ermengarde wins by default.

I didn't like Eleonara, because she made the narrator promise to never love or marry again after her death. That is so selfish!

The plot was simple and predictable.

I really liked that after Eleonara's death, the narrator was still able to feel her presence. It's comforting to know that the people we love are still near us after they're gone. I also liked the ending. The narrator was able to find happiness again and he knew that this was okay with Eleonara.

Any other comments: The narrator prefaces this whole story with the fact that he is mad. Crazy. Although crazy may mean very intelligent, he doesn't argue this fact. He admits it freely. This is one of Poe's only love stories, which is funny because I would never call this a love story. It's just a narrative of the two great loves in his life. One website that I found wrote that Eleonora represented his wife....if that is the case then who is Ermengarde....Elinor?