

Poe Short Story Report

Title The Pit and the Pendulum

Author Edgar Allen Poe

Name Stacey

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

the story was enjoyable X _____
the story was fun to read _X _____
the story was exciting _X _____
the story was easy to read _X _____
the story was easy to understand _X _____
the characters were interesting _X _____
the vocabulary was challenging at times X _____
I enjoyed it very much X _____

What grade do you give the story: 10

I would like to read it again sometime? YES-already did!

My impression of the book .

Finish these sentences:

This story was thought provoking, scary, and suspenseful.

My favorite character is hard to answer- Poe made inanimate objects come to life-the walls, the ceiling, and the fire.

The plot deepened as the mystery of what was happening unfolded.

I really liked everything about this story. It sucked you in, made you continue, made you think about the possibilities of something like that really happening. Made you think period.

Any other comments:

Facts about the Spanish Inquisition remain in question. Are the stories true? Did people really get tortured like that? Very sad.