**Questionnaire 1:**

1. What is the Red Death?
2. The Prince is a man who loves simplicity. Right or Wrong? Justify your answer in a few words.
3. What does the prince do to avoid the red death?
4. The ball is organized with luxury. Right or Wrong and give some examples.
5. How many appartement does the place of the masqued Ball contain?
6. Describe in a few words the atmosphere of the place where the Prince has guests for the Ball.
7. What is special/particular about the 7th chamber?
8. What 's going on every hour? And what is the sensation that it creates among the guests?
9. The guests of the ball are compared to a drama, which one?
10. What time is it when the new masked figure appears?
11. The Prince Prospero is stronger than the red death. Right or Wrong and justify.

Marie-Ange C.

**Questionnaire 2:**

Exercice 1 : circle the correct answer! Beware, there is only one good answer for every question.

1) What is the right “Red Death” symptom?
   A- Sudden dizziness       B- Pale Face    C- Physical weakness

2) How many friends does the Prince Prospero invite to retire with him?
   A- 1000       B- 150       C-1500

3) Where do they retire?
   A- In a castle       B- In a house    C- In an abbey

4) What is not told to be in the place they retired at?
   A- Ballet-dancers       B- Musicians    C- A circus

5) How much time passed between the beginning of the story and the party scene?
   A- 5/6 months       B- 2 weeks      C- 10 days

6) How many rooms compose the place?
   A- 10       B- 3       C-7

7) What colour is the last room the narrator is visiting?
   A- White       B- Red       C- Dark

8) Of what material is the clock made?
   A- Brick       B- Ebony      C- Steal
9) How frequently does this clock ring?
   A- Each hour  B- Twice an hour  C- Each two hours

10) What is the scary man’s mask looking like?
    A- A vampire  B- A corpse  C- A beast

Exercise 2: Answer “true” or “wrong” to each sentence.

1) The Prince is touched by the depopulation of his country due to this epidemic.

2) The party he organizes is a masked ball.

3) The decoration of the abbey is neutral, not eccentric.

4) The scary masked man appears at midnight.

5) This masked man just wanted to joke.
Questionnaire 3:

- Explain briefly who the Read Death is.
- Where does the scene take place?
- What kind of character is Prince Prospero?
- Describe the abbeys in a few words.
- Could you tell us what sensation you have after the description?
- To what extent could you say this short story is the epitome of the Gothic novel?
- How does this description emphasize the idea of magnificence?
- In your opinion about the narrator, could you say if he has resorted to an external point of view, or an internal one?
- What do you think about the tone of the short story: is it an ironic tone, comic, or an neutral tone?

Audrey

Questionnaire 4:

I/ Answer these questions in few sentences: (5 pts)

What is the “Red Death”? Why is it called so?

Who is the protagonist? What is he like?

Why did he choose to live in seclusion?

II/ For each of these statements choose Right (R) or Wrong (W). If they are wrong, explain why. (3 pts)

The protagonist decided to live in a castle away from civilization. R or W

The court lived in seclusion for one year. R or W

The masquerade was held inside seven rooms. R or W

The seventh room was furnished and lighted in red. R or W

In none of the room was there any lamp or candelabrum. R or W
III/ Fill the Crosswords below (5pts)

IV/ Fill the blank (3 pts)

Here bore aloft a drawn _____ and he ________ , in rapid impetuosity, to within three or four ______ of the retreating figure, when the latter, having attained the __________ of the velvet __________, turned suddenly and confronted his ________.
V/ Multiple Choice Questions: Circle the right answer. (2 pts)

The Intruder is compared to:

- Herod
- Heracles
- Hannibal

He is found in:
- The Green Room
- The Purple Room
- The Blue Room

The Murderer was:

- Small and Sick
- Tall and thin
- Tall and gaunt

The Masque looked like:

- A screaming face
- A stiffened corps
- A decaying body

VI/ Unscramble the words below (2 pts)

1. SNREADSK
   ______________________________________________________

2. AEYCD
   ______________________________________________________

3. ETHIF
   ______________________________________________________

4. LEDECOKNWGA
   ______________________________________________________

BONUS QUESTION : (2 pts)

One of the most famous Japanese Director wanted to adapt “The Masque of the Red Death”, but he never could. Who is he? (Hint: Spider)

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Jeanne

**Questionnaire 5:**

1/What link can we make between the prince and his name?
Is it humouristic or realistic?
2/ True or False ?

- The terrifyng chamber is in majority in red tint.
- the prince had chosen a thousand of people to live with him in a hut.
- The disease who kill people is a heart disease
- There is a dead man under the masque
- there is the Death under the masque

3/Tell us what you think about this allegorical text, explain your viewpoint.

4/What are the elements of the text which remind us of the Gothic Style?

5/What sound make everybody be quiet ?

6/In your opinion, who is the French writer who has taken up this story of Poe ?

Suzanne

**Questionnaire 6 :**

Circle the correct answer

1) What is the issue with Prospero’s domain ?
   a) a war
   b) a famine
   c) an epidemic
   d) the red death

2) Where does the Prospero prince take refuge when his land is totally depopulated ?
   a) in a castle
   b) in another land
   c) in a fortified abbey
   d) in another village

3) What is the distinctive feature of the prince’s refuge ?

There are

   Beautiful hangings
   A magnificent fireplace
Seven rooms

4) What does the last room look like, what are the objects which differentiate it from the other rooms?
   a) It is a room entirely blue with blue windows and a huge bed
   b) It is a black room, very intimidating with bloody hangings and a big ebony clock
   c) It is a green room with imposing armor

5) When the clock rings midnight, what is going on?
   a) The red death interrupts the crowd feast
   b) The Prospero prince fights with a other knight in duel
   c) Blood runs on the walls

6) What is the appearance that Edgar Poe gives to the Red Death in the text?
   a) The appearance of a spirit
   b) The appearance of a zombie
   c) The appearance of a tall and emaciated character, the body wholly wrapped in a shroud

7) What does the deathly masque look like?
   a) a skull
   b) something which does not have a human shape
   c) a diabolical creature
   d) a vampire

Alexis

**Questionnaire 7:**

**Right / Wrong questions. Quote the text.**
- Even when the clock is striking, the party continues.
- Guests help the Prince catch the phantom.
- There is no light source in the different rooms.
- All the rooms are crowded during the party.
- The people in the castellated abbey do not really worry about the people outside.

**Find the equivalent in the text (in order of appearance).**
- Un vertige :
- Le velours :
- Une teinte :
- Un courtisan :

**Crossword:**

![Crossword Grid]

**Horizontal**

3. The weapon killing the Prince.
5. How much room can we find during the party?
6. The Prince's name.

**Vertical**

1. The color the bodies turn into after being contaminated.
2. The black chamber is also the ... chamber.
4. The material of the clock.

**Pick the correct answer(s)**
- From the moment you are contaminated to the moment you die the time lapse is:
  ○ An hour
  ○ 10 days
  ○ Half an Hour
  ○ A week

  - In the abbey, we can find:

  ○ Buffoons
  ○ Feed
  ○ Farmers
  ○ Musicians

  - Who survives to the Red Death?

  ○ A Thousand people
  ○ The Prince
  ○ Anybody
  ○ The whole town

Victoire
Questionnaire 8:

I - 1) Explain the metaphor of the "Red Death".
2) What is the Prince's name?
3) What did trouble the musicians and what effect did it provoke in them?
4) Describe the elements of this excerpt that create the gothic atmosphere of this novel.

II - 1) Which of these colors are not present in the excerpt?
Blue
Purple
Green
Yellow
Orange
White
Violet
Black
Red
Grey

2) Which of these locations are not present in this short story?
Country
Dominions
Castle
Structure
Rooms
Mansion
Apartments
Suite
Chamber

3) Which of these allegories are not used in this text?
Hell
Darkness
Decay

III - Right or wrong? Justify if the answer is wrong.

1) The Read Death is an illness.
2) The Prince is hiding at home, and does not care about what happens to the outside world.
3) The Prince is alone at home.
4) A person that entered the room weirdly disappeared suddenly.
5) No one dies in this short story.

Gwenaëlle