

**Output - Discussion: The Black Cat, by Edgar Allan Poe**

**1. Having the following situation in mind, discuss the questions with your group and take notes of your discussion.**

*Imagine you are Edgar Allan Poe.*

a. What would your cat be like? Why?

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b. What would it represent? Why?

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c. What would it represent to the narrator for him to feel so angry about everything around him? Why do you think this could make the narrator feel so angry?

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**2. Think about the tale you have just read. Discuss the following questions and take notes of your discussion.**

a. Does this tale show elements that are common to our culture?

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b. Where does the man go for a drink and find the [second] black cat?

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c. What place would it be if this story were written from a Brazilian point of view? Why do you think so?

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d. Why does the man drink so much?

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e. Which scenes from the tale would be the same, even in our country?

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