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The Cask of Amontillado

by Edgar Allan Poe

You probably already know many of these vocabulary words. This page lets you check your knowledge of several words from the selection and can help you build your vocabulary. Find the best answer for each item. Then circle that answer.

1. A _____ is a "sly smile."
 - a. leer
 - b. peer
 - c. frown
 - d. wail
2. To be overly proud is to be _____.
 - a. naïve
 - b. evasive
 - c. sinister
 - d. vain
3. That which is odd, ugly, or bizarre is considered _____.
 - a. grotesque
 - b. burlesque
 - c. superfluous
 - d. amorous
4. Which of the following means "to put up with"?
 - a. ridicule
 - b. exact
 - c. borne
 - d. abstain
5. A _____ is a barrel.
 - a. cask
 - b. vat
 - c. plank
 - d. tarp