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The Masque of the Red Death

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 covering with cloth for the dead is called a(n) _____.
 - a. tunic
 - b. yarmulke
 - c. abbey
 - d. shroud
2. A(n) _____ is a building like one belonging to a church.
 - a. galley
 - b. hallmark
 - c. abbey
 - d. shroud
3. _____ means "deadly disease."
 - a. Calypso
 - b. Adoration
 - c. Plethora
 - d. Pestilence
4. A party at which people wear masks and other disguises is a _____.
 - a. masquerade
 - b. promenade
 - c. confirmation
 - d. debutante
5. _____ are members of a ruler's court.
 - a. Corsages
 - b. Courtiers
 - c. Exchequers
 - d. Harlequins