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English 10

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C. Based from your answers on the guided questions, create a short independent critique of the selection. You may revisit the example in page 2. Be guided with the rubrics for scoring. (The back portion of this page or a separate sheet may be used in answering)

One of the best American writer, poet, editor, and literary critic, Edgar Allan Poe, has composed his last poem "Annabel Lee". This was published in 1849, shortly after, the author died. This poem is about the love for a woman that it's so strong, even the heaven can't separate them from each other.

This poem was inspired by his true love for his nephew when they were younger. They were married for 11 years until she died. In the poem, the author repeatedly mentioned the death and suffering of his love and this signified the death of her cousin. Their love is short-lived but it's pure and eternal.

In my opinion, I think the poem was well-written and very much connected to his experience back when he and his cousin was young. I firmly believe that this story is based on his life but some believed that this story was based on a story when he was in the army at Fort Moultrie. He emphasized the strength and loyalty of their love to each other that even heavens can't separate them.

In conclusion, the author felt that his life has a missing piece when his love one died. He can't move on and can still feel their eternal love for each other even after death. This poem is one of the memorable, heart-breaking, and emotional poem that the author wrote.