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While we read "The Raven" answer the following questions:

1. Do you think there really was a raven in the speaker's chambers? Why or why not?
2. Find evidence in the text that the speaker is going insane. Jot down at least two bits of text that serve as evidence.
3. Poe could have chosen many other types of birds (a sparrow, a parrot, a chicken) to enter the chamber in this poem, but he chose a raven. Why? What might this symbolize?

Record one similarity and one difference between the poem and the film version of "The Raven"