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***The Fall of the House of Usher* by Edgar Allan Poe**

During the whole of a dull, dark, and soundless day in the autumn of the year, when the clouds hung oppressively low in the heavens, I had been passing alone, on horseback, through a singularly dreary tract of country, and at length, found myself, as the shades of the evening drew on, within view of the melancholy House of Usher.

How does Poe describe the day?

What time of year is it (what season is it)?

What was the weather like?

What does Poe mean when he says “country”?

How does he describe the “country”?

What does the narrator mean by “and at length, found myself”?

What time of day is it? What phrase does Poe use?

How does Poe describe the House of Usher?

What is the mood of this sentence?

What sets the tone?