

## Vocabulary from "The Black Cat" by Edgar Allen Poe

<b>fantasm</b>	an apparition or specter.
<b>baroque</b>	extravagantly ornate, florid, and convoluted in character or style
<b>docile</b>	easily managed or handled
<b>sagacious</b>	having or showing acute mental discernment, shrewd
<b>paltry</b>	ridiculously or insultingly small
<b>congenial</b>	agreeable, suitable, or pleasing in nature or character
<b>intemperance</b>	excessive or immoderate indulgence in alcoholic beverages
<b>maltreat</b>	treat badly; abuse
<b>peevish</b>	cross, querulous, or fretful, as from vexation or discontent
<b>malevolence</b>	hatred; ill will
<b>debauch</b>	corrupt or pervert
<b>perverse</b>	contrary
<b>apparition</b>	ghost
<b>chamber</b>	a room, usually private
<b>remorse</b>	deep and painful regret
<b>evince</b>	to show clearly
<b>aversion</b>	a strong feeling of extreme dislike
<b>pestilence</b>	a deadly or virulent epidemic disease
<b>pluto</b>	ruled the inhabitants of hades
<b>hades</b>	the underworld inhabited by departed souls