Directions: Read the indicated stanza from *The Raven* and circle the best answer for each question below.

STANZA 1

* 1. What is the narrator doing at the beginning of the poem?
     1. **Bathing b. Eating c. Reading d. Exercising**
  2. **What is the most likely occupation for the narrator?**
     1. **Banker b. Scholar c. Architect d. Laborer**
  3. **How do we know that this is the narrator’s likely profession?**
     1. **The passage indicates that the narrator is studying for a test.**
     2. **The passage indicates that the narrator has many old books.**
     3. **The passage tells us directly that the narrator is a professor.**
  4. **What rouses the narrator from his endeavors?**
     1. **He hears a strange sound at his door.**
     2. **He sees a shadow pass by his window.**
     3. **He hears a voice whisper, “Lenore.”**
  5. **What conclusion does he draw regarding this event?**
     1. **He rationalizes that it must be an animal at his door.**
     2. **He reasons that it is a late night visitor.**
     3. **He assumes that it is only the wind.**