**“The Cask of Amontillado”**  
Edgar Allan Poe  
VISUAL LITERACY

Illustration Famed British illustrator Arthur Rackham created this image in 1935 to illustrate “The Cask of Amontillado.” Study the illustration, looking carefully at the subject matter and details.



**Answer the following questions in paragraph form. Use evidence from the story to support your answers.**   
  
1. How accurately does Rackham re-create the **setting** of “The Cask of Amontillado”? Consider the size of the niche, the  
 number of levels of brick, the chains, and the niter.   
2. How accurately does Rackham re-create the **characters**? Consider their clothing, the expressions on their faces, and  
 their postures.   
3. How well does Rackham capture the **mood** of this moment in the story?