

Aim: What themes do we see throughout "The Cask of Amontillado"?

Do Now: Interpret and explain the following quote:

^{most bad intentions.}
^{biggest trick}
"The greatest deception men suffer is from their own
opinions." Leonardo da Vinci ^{to go through pain.}
thoughts.

The biggest trick men
go through with pain is their
own thoughts.

In what ways do we deceive ourselves?

Thinking the worst
Telling yourself you are doing
Something when you're not.
Not telling the truth.

In what ways did Montresor deceive himself?

Getting Fortunado drunk.
Pretending to care about
Fortunado's health.

<p>Revenge</p>	<p>"The thousand injuries of Fortunato I had borne as best I could, but when he ventured upon insult, I vowed revenge." This shows revenge because Montresor wants to get back at Fortunato for saying hurtful things about him.</p> <p>"Throwing them aside, I soon uncovered a quantity of building stone and mortar. With these materials and with the aid of my trowel, I began vigorously to wall up the entrance of the niche." This shows revenge because it shows what Montresor did to kill Fortunato.</p>
<p>Madness</p>	<p>"The noise lasted for several minutes, during which, that I might hearken to it with the more satisfaction, I ceased my labours and sat down upon the bones." Montresor feels happy while Fortunato is struggling to survive. He feels so happy, that he decides to take a break and listen to his struggle.</p> <p>"He raised it to his lips with a leer. He paused and nodded to me familiarly, while his bells jingled." Fortunato is drunk, and keeps drinking. He is also dressed in a jester's hat, making him look crazy and silly.</p>
<p>Deception <i>Lie Trick</i></p>	<p>"My dear Fortunato, you are luckily met. How remarkably well you are looking today! But I have received a pipe of what passes for Amontillado, and I have my doubts." Montresor lies to Fortunato telling him he looks good, when he is dressed like a clown. Montresor does not actually want his opinion on the Amontillado.</p> <p>"Come I said with decision, we will go back; your health is precious. You are rich, respected, admired, beloved; you are happy as once I was. You are a man to be missed. For me it is no matter." Montresor is belittling Fortunato by paying him compliments he does not mean.</p>
<p>Friendship</p>	<p>"I have my doubts, I replied, and I was silly enough to pay the full Amontillado price without consulting you in the matter." Montresor is pretending that he cares about what Fortunato has to say about the Amontillado. This causes Fortunato to believe they are still friendly.</p> <p>"But is it not getting late? Will not they be awaiting us at the palazzo, the lady Fortunato and the rest? let us be gone." Fortunato is still under the impression that they are friends, even though Montresor is trying to kill him.</p>
<p>Pride</p>	<p>"The thousand injuries of Fortunato I had borne as I best could, but when he ventured upon insult, I vowed revenge." He won't let someone talk badly about him.</p> <p>"The Montresor's, I replied, were a great numerous family." His family is wealthy and he likes to show off what they have.</p>