

The Perfect Paragraph (The Perfect Hamburger)

(part 3)

1. What is the first sentence labeled?

Edgar Allan Poe was considered a celebrity in his lifetime.

2. Secondary Evidence Sentence

Even in Europe he maintained a high popularity— enough to enable him to live off his writing.

3. Primary Evidence Sentence

However, according to Dr. Kythleen Warhol, author of *Broken Memories*, Poe never felt “satisfied with his creative output. He always remained in a heightened state of critical awareness” (670).

- signal phrase introduces quotation
- in-text citation shows page source

4. Analysis/Review/Summary

This fact is important because the evidence shows Dr. Warhol's full material further questions his methods of continual revision of drafts, implying his personality borders on obsessive compulsive.

- **transition statement stresses an analysis; good habit to use similar wording**

5. Wrap-up / Conclusion / Transition

In the end, Poe may have had a hypersensitive trait towards production of his work; in other words, he was *compelled*, driven almost in a state of addiction, to write over-excessively.