***Dracula* Name:**

**Background Notes Date:**

**DIRECTIONS: Answer all of the following questions in complete sentences.**

1. Where and when was Stoker born?
2. Why did Stoker spend most of his childhood in bed?
3. How did doctors cure him of this illness? How did this influence his writing?
4. Why to Stoker’s Masters in Mathematics ultimately see little use?
5. Why did Stoker write theatre reviews for the Dublin Evening Mail?
6. How did Henry Irving contribute to Stoker’s life?
7. Who did Stoker marry?
8. What year did Stoker write *Dracula*?
9. What traumatic event happened in 1905 and how did that impact Stoker?
10. What kind of genre is *Dracula*? What elements does it combine?
11. During what time period was Gothic literature popular?
12. Who are some examples of Gothic writers?
13. Give 3 of the elements of Gothic literature.
14. What is an epistolary novel? What does the word epistola mean in Latin? What does this add to the novel?