**“A Rose for Emily” Southern Gothic Elements**

**Southern Gothic literature** focuses on grotesque themes and damaged, delusional characters. It was inspired by early Gothic writings of hauntings, death, and madness (*Frankenstein* and *Dracula)* in eighteenth century England. Southern Gothic literature began in the nineteenth century and was rekindled in the 1920s by William Faulkner.

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| **Mysterious secrets** | **Miss Emily buys rat poison but does not say why. “I want arsenic…Miss Emily just stared at him….[He] got the arsenic and wrapped it up.” P.** |  |  |
| **Morbid** **and** **grotesque** |  |  |  |
| **Disturbed**/**damaged**/  **delusional** **personality** |  |  |  |
| **Southern culture with its flaws** |  |  |  |