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The Tell-Tale Heart
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Review

<p>1. What explanation does the narrator offer in place of the idea that he is mad?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> A overly sharpened senses</p> <p><input type="radio"/> B hallucinations</p> <p><input type="radio"/> C lack of sleep</p> <p><input type="radio"/> D psychic powers</p>	<p>2. Where does the narrator hide the body?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> A In the backyard</p> <p><input type="radio"/> B In a nearby cemetery</p> <p><input type="radio"/> C In the cellar</p> <p><input type="radio"/> D Under the floor boards of the chamber</p>
<p>3. Why is the narrator unable to kill the old man before the eighth night?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> A He is trying to wait until the old man dies of natural causes.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> B He is afraid of being caught.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> C He waits until he sees the eye because it is the eye that makes him want to kill the old man.</p>	<p>4. What is the narrator's motive for the murder?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> A The narrator wanted the old man's gold.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> B The old man's eye severely bothered the narrator.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> C The old man had insulted him.</p>
<p>5. How is the crime discovered?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> A The police officers discover a small crack in the floor boards.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> B The police officers produce a witness to the crime.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> C The narrator becomes so overwhelmed with paranoia that he admits to the crime.</p>	<p>6. On the eighth night, the narrator awakens the old man. What happens next?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> A The old man sits awake in fear for many hours.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> B The narrator immediately carries out his plan.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> C The narrator finds himself consoling the old man and gets him back to sleep.</p>
<p>7. What is the mood at the beginning of the story?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> A joy</p> <p><input type="radio"/> B sadness</p> <p><input type="radio"/> C curiosity</p> <p><input type="radio"/> D panic</p>	<p>8. Why does the narrator let the police officers freely search the house?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> A The officers have a warrant.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> B The narrator is confident that they will not find anything.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> C The officers are old friends.</p>
<p>9. What effect is Poe creating by having the narrator watch the old man sleep for eight days before carrying out his plan?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> A suspense</p> <p><input type="radio"/> B establishing motive</p> <p><input type="radio"/> C irony</p>	<p>10. To what does Poe compare the sound of the heartbeat?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> A a snare drum</p> <p><input type="radio"/> B a watch wrapped in cotton</p> <p><input type="radio"/> C rain on a window pane</p>

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11. Where does the conflict lie in this story? Is it between the two characters or is it internal? Explain.

12. Do you think the police officers were suspicious of the narrator at any time before he confessed? Explain your answer.

13. What causes the sound of the beating heart that eventually makes the narrator confess?

14. Throughout the story, the narrator accuses the reader of thinking that he is mad. Is he mad? Explain your opinion.

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15. Find and list an example of irony from the story. Explain what this adds to the story.

16. Is the eye an Evil Eye? Justify your answer.

17. Poe does not give names to the characters in "The Tell-Tale Heart." Why do you think this is? Would the story be different if the characters had names?

18. Explain the overall ~~theme~~ of the story. Give at least three examples to support your answer.

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