

- Tell-Tale Heart
Edgar Allan Poe 1843

Answer questions in full sentences and in detail. Keep your eye out for COPS (Capitals, Organization, Punctuation, Spelling.)

1. Describe the narrator in detail. What is your first impression of him?
2. What specifically is it about the old man that troubles the narrator? Why does it trouble him?
3. What does the narrator do every night? Why?
4. How does the narrator feel after he commits the murder? Is he worried about being caught?
5. Why does the killer confess?
6. Name 3 details/descriptions/actions the author uses to create an atmosphere of horror.

Part B

You work for a newspaper as the staff's artist. One of your co-workers comes to you with a great story on Edgar Allen Poe's the *Tell-Tale Heart* and asks you to illustrate it. For this news assignment you must do the following:

1. Choose a memorable scene from the story (i.e. murder scene, the confession scene etc.) and illustrate it.
2. Give an explanation of the picture—what is happening in this scene? Be as specific as possible.
3. Finally, you must include 2 types of figurative language, which you come up with on your own, to make your description more interesting. (SPAMOH)
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