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“The Tell-Tale Heart”

1. How does the author create suspense in the story?
2. What words reveal the tone of the story–
3. What words reveal the mood of the story –
4. Is the narrator a dynamic or static character? Explain your answer.
5. What is the point of view of the story? Justify your answer.
6. Is the narrator reliable? Provide examples one way or another.

10. What does the narrator mean by an “overacuteness of the senses”?

11. Examine the manner in which the old man is killed: “*In an instant I dragged him to the floor and pulled the heavy bed over him.*” How exactly did he kill the old man?

12. How did the man dispose of the old man’s body? Was this a smart concealment?

13. What gave the man away? Would he have gotten away with the crime otherwise?