“The Tell-Tale Heart”

**Directions:** Complete the following questions. Be sure to write in **complete sentences** and remember to **steal** and **spit**! This will be graded!

1. In your own words, **explain** what happens in the story.

2. In 3-5 sentences, **describe** the character telling the story.

3. Reread the story and **underline** all the words that suggest fear and horror. **Copy** the words that you have underlined here.

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   *Edgar Allan Poe uses language and literary devices to make the reader feel tense during the story.*

4. **How** does the first sentence create suspense?
Poe talks about TIME throughout the story:
5. **Find a quotation** that has to do with TIME going slowly in the story. **Copy** it here.


6. **Find a quotation** that has to do with TIME going fast within the story. **Copy** it here.


Poe repeats words a great deal in the story. For example,. "Very, very slowly."
8. Write down **3 examples** of repetition and **explain** why Poe repeats words and phrases.


Poe uses noises to create atmosphere in the story. The main character says "I heard many things in hell."
9. **Fill in** this table (Find 2 more noises.)

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<th>Noise (Quote)</th>
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<td>Example &quot;Hinges creaked&quot;</td>
<td>Reminds the reader of horror films: they want to know who is behind the door!</td>
<td>Slow action, spooky noise, associated with old houses that have been neglected.</td>
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