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“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.)

Noise (Quote)	Effect on the reader	Reason why Poe chose the noise
Example "Hinges creaked"	Reminds the reader of horror films: they want to know who is behind the door!	Slow action, spooky noise, associated with old houses that have been neglected.