

READING STRATEGIES: IDENTIFY DETAILS

The Tell-Tale Heart

IT'S TRUE! YES, I HAVE BEEN ILL, very ill. But why do you say that I have lost control of my mind, why do you say that I am mad? Can you not see that I have full control of my mind? Is it not clear that I am not mad? Indeed, the illness only made my mind, my feelings, my senses stronger, more powerful. My sense of hearing especially became more powerful. I could hear sounds I had never heard before. I heard sounds from heaven; and I heard sounds from hell!



READ THE EXTRACT FROM EDGAR ALLAN POE'S STORY AND THEN CHOOSE THE OPTION THAT ANSWERS THE QUESTION CORRECTLY.

1. HOW IS THE STORY TOLD?

a. FIRST PERSON

b. SECOND PERSON

c. THIRD PERSON

2. WHAT WOULD BE A SYNONYM FOR THE WORD "MAD" ACCORDING TO THE TEXT?

a. ANGRY

b. CRAZY

c. HAPPY

3. WHAT GENRE IS THIS?

a. ROMANTIC

b. SUSPENSE

c. CONTEMPORARY

4. WHAT WOULD BE AN ANTONYM FOR THE WORD "ILL" ACCORDING TO THE TEXT?

a. SICK

b. BAD

c. HEALTHY