



## "The Black Cat"

**Instructions:** Write the correct letter in the box on the right side.



1. Why does the narrator decide to tell his story?
  - a) To blame his wife for what happened
  - b) To entertain readers with a strange tale
  - c) To free his soul from the weight of guilt
  - d) To explain why he loved animals
  
2. How does the narrator's personality change over time?
  - a) He becomes more caring and loving
  - b) He becomes quiet and thoughtful
  - c) He becomes violent and short-tempered due to alcohol
  - d) He becomes obsessed with collecting animals
  
3. What first violent act does the narrator commit against Pluto, the cat?
  - a) He poisons it
  - b) He cuts out one of its eyes
  - c) He throws it out of the house
  - d) He locks it in a cage for days
  
4. What happens after the narrator kills Pluto?
  - a) His wife leaves him
  - b) He buys a new cat the next day
  - c) The house burns down mysteriously
  - d) He is immediately arrested by the police
  
5. How is the crime ultimately discovered by the police?
  - a) The narrator confesses under pressure
  - b) The neighbors report suspicious sounds
  - c) The cat cries out from behind the cellar wall
  - d) The police notice blood on the narrator's hands

