

INTEGRATION: American Horror

The Black Cat Choose the best answer A, B, C or D

1. As a child, the narrator particularly liked...
 - A. taking long walks in the countryside
 - B. hurting black cats
 - C. animals
 - D. fishing
2. The narrator's wife said that Pluto was a witch in disguise because...
 - A. it had only one eye
 - B. it had a white spot that looked like a gallows.
 - C. it was black, large and very intelligent
 - D. it followed them everywhere
3. The narrator's personality changed because...
 - A. he began to drink
 - B. he was bitten by his cat
 - C. his house and all his wealth were destroyed in a fire
 - D. he became terrified of ending up on the gallows for his crime
4. Perverseness is when...
 - A. you do something evil
 - B. you hurt someone you love
 - C. you do something only because you know you shouldn't do it
 - D. you do something only because you know you should do it

The Oval Portrait Choose the best answer A, B, C or D

1. Pedro took the narrator into the abandoned castle because...
 - A. the narrator had been hurt and had a fever
 - B. he knew that the narrator was interested in art
 - C. he knew that the narrator was interested in ghosts
 - D. they were both tired and wished to sleep indoors
2. The narrator was moved by the portrait because...
 - A. it was so well done that the girl looked real
 - B. the expression on the girl's face looked so real
 - C. it was hidden in a niche and could only be seen with the light of the candelabrum
 - D. the girl in the picture had died for love
3. While painting his wife, the painter became obsessed with...
 - A. capturing every colour of life on her face
 - B. her great beauty
 - C. the strange expression on her face
 - D. the fact that she was becoming more and more ill
4. The artist trembled when he finished the painting because...
 - A. his wife died in that same moment
 - B. it was the best painting he had ever done
 - C. it seemed to be life itself

- D. it was even more beautiful than his wife

The Tell-Tale Heart

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D

1. The narrator says that the disease...
 - A. made him kill the old man
 - B. made his sense of hearing extremely good
 - C. made him want to have the old man's gold
 - D. made him love the old man
2. The narrator was not afraid when the policemen arrived at his house because...
 - A. he had hid the cut-up body so well
 - B. nobody had seen him kill the old man
 - C. the old man's heart had stopped beating
 - D. the old man's gold was still in the house

Of which of the people A-D are the following sentences true?

- A. The narrator of The Black Cat
B. The narrator of The Oval Portrait

- C. The painter in The Oval Portrait
D. The narrator of The Tell-Tale Heart

1. He was obsessed with capturing life ____
2. He was a victim of alcohol. ____
3. He was charmed by the face of a dying girl. ____
4. He planned what he thought was the perfect murder. ____
5. His obsession made him let his wife die. ____
6. He could not see what was happening in front of him. ____
7. He was the victim of his hate for a physical defect. ____
8. He told his tale the day before his death. ____
9. He put his hand on a beating heart. ____
10. He married when he was a young man. ____

Vocabulary: match

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| 1. Gentle: | A. a low, sad sound you make when you are in pain |
| 2. By chance: | B. opposite of innocent |
| 3. Hogsheads: | C. embarrassed |
| 4. Bartender: | D. the person who serves drinks in a bar |
| 5. Ashamed: | E. stick used for walking. |
| 6. Mankind: | F. accidentally |

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| 7. Cellar: | G. the room underground, under the house |
| 8. Groan: | H. not violent |
| 9. Guilty: | I. barrels |
| 10. Cane: | J. humanity |