# The Tell Tale Heart

1. Why does the narrator want to kill the old man?

    a) For his money

    b) Because of his "vulture eye"

    c) Because he was hired to do it

    d) Because the old man wronged him

2. When the old man looked at him, the narrator felt...



    a) He couldn't breathe

    b) His blood running cold

    c) Depressed

    d) He was going to die

3. Every night, the narrator entered the old man's room to kill him, but he couldn't. Why?

    a) Because his eyes were always closed

    b) Because he always woke up

    c) Because he didn't feel ready

    d) Because he felt guilty

4. Why did the police go to the house?

    a) Somebody saw him killing the old man

    b) There was a strange smell

    c) Some dogs discovered the body

    d) A neighbor heard a shriek

5. When he is speaking to the police, what does the young man think he hears?

    a) A heart beating

    b) The old man yelling

    c) The roar of the ocean

    d) The sounds of the neighbors

6. Where does the narrator hide the Old Man's corpse?

    a) In the wall

    b) In the closet

    c) In the backyard

    d) Beneath the planks



7. Why does he confess his crime?

   a) Because he feels sorry and wants to pay

   b) Because he can't stop thinking about the old man

   c) Because his guilt drove him mad, making him hear a beating heart

   d) Because the police already had evidence against him

