



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

