



"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

