

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

