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Twisted Logic

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Poe uses irony by making the narrator believe he is proving his sanity when he is actually proving his madness. This makes the story more suspenseful because the reader sees the truth while the narrator does not.
2. Some might say yes, because he confesses out of guilt. Others might say no, because he never admits that he was wrong about the eye.
3. The narrator might be obsessed with proving his sanity because he does not want to admit he has lost control of his mind.
4. If he had stayed calm, he might not have been caught. However, his guilt was too strong, and it drove him to confess.

