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Slipping Away

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What is the first sign that the narrator may be mad?
 - a) He says he has sharper senses than others
 - b) He tells the police about his crime immediately
 - c) He cannot stop laughing
 - d) He never sleeps

2. Why does the narrator believe he must get rid of the old man?
 - a) The old man is cruel to him
 - b) He wants to take the old man's house
 - c) He is afraid of the old man's eye
 - d) The old man has stolen from him

3. What happens after the narrator commits the crime?
 - a) He runs away
 - b) He feels proud and believes he is safe
 - c) He confesses immediately
 - d) He tells the police about the heartbeat

4. What noise causes the narrator to panic?
 - a) The police officers whispering
 - b) The sound of knocking at the door
 - c) A loud ringing sound
 - d) The sound of a heartbeat

5. What ultimately causes the narrator's downfall?
 - a) His guilt and imagination
 - b) The police finding evidence
 - c) The old man waking up
 - d) His ability to hear things others cannot

