

Name _____

Slipping Away

Short Answer Key

1. He believes he is sane because he carefully planned the crime and acted with caution.
2. He is calm and confident at first, believing he is too clever to be caught.
3. He thinks the heartbeat is getting louder because his guilt is overwhelming him.
4. His obsession makes him act irrationally, leading him to commit a crime and ultimately confess.
5. He insists that he is not mad, which makes the reader question if he really is.

