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## Echoing Fear

### Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Why do you think the narrator hears the heartbeat even though the old man is gone?
2. How does the story show that guilt can be stronger than any physical punishment?
3. If the narrator had not heard the heartbeat, do you think he would have confessed? Why or why not?
4. How does Edgar Allan Poe use sound and silence to create suspense in the story?

