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## Dark Whispers

### Multiple Choice Questions

1. What makes the setting of The Tell-Tale Heart an example of Gothic literature?
  - a) It takes place in a dark, old house
  - b) It is a happy and cheerful story
  - c) The old man lives in a castle
  - d) It happens during a bright summer day
  
2. Why does the narrator believe he must get rid of the old man?
  - a) The old man is cruel to him
  - b) He believes the old man's eye has unnatural power
  - c) He wants to take the old man's house
  - d) The police tell him to do it
  
3. What does the heartbeat symbolize in the story?
  - a) The narrator's guilt and paranoia
  - b) The old man's ghost coming back
  - c) A message from the police
  - d) A dream the narrator had
  
4. Why is the narrator's madness an example of Gothic literature?
  - a) It shows that he is the strongest character in the story
  - b) It helps him understand the old man's feelings
  - c) It proves that he is the hero of the story
  - d) It adds fear and suspense as he loses control of his mind
  
5. What makes The Tell-Tale Heart a good example of Gothic literature?
  - a) The narrator is a knight on a quest
  - b) It tells a funny story about a trick played on the police
  - c) It has a scary setting, an unreliable narrator, and strong emotions
  - d) The story takes place in a sunny meadow

