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Dark Whispers

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. How does The Tell-Tale Heart use darkness and silence to make the story more suspenseful?
2. Why do you think the narrator's emotions change so quickly from pride to fear?
3. Do you think the narrator was always mad, or did he become mad because of his obsession? Explain your answer.
4. How does The Tell-Tale Heart compare to other Gothic stories you may have read or seen in movies?

