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Dark Whispers

Short Answer Key

1. The setting is dark, silent, and mysterious, making everything feel eerie and suspenseful.
2. The narrator becomes obsessed with the eye, believing it is watching him and has power over him.
3. The heartbeat is not real—it is the narrator's guilt making him imagine it.
4. The narrator thinks he has gotten away with his crime, but his guilt overwhelms him and forces him to confess.
5. The unexplained heartbeat is an example, as the reader is unsure if it is real or imagined.

