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## Twisted Thoughts

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Poe makes the narrator confident by having him explain his actions logically, but he is unreliable because he hears things that might not be real.
2. The narrator's guilt grows stronger after the crime, making him imagine the heartbeat and forcing him to confess.
3. Telling the story from the narrator's point of view makes it more intense and personal, but from another person's view, it might seem like a simple crime story without the psychological depth.
4. His madness makes him dangerous because he believes he is in control, but he is not. His emotions and guilt make him unpredictable.

