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Poe's Dark World

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What theme is found in both The Tell-Tale Heart and The Black Cat?
 - a) A narrator who claims to be sane but descends into madness
 - b) A talking bird
 - c) A lost treasure
 - d) A happy and peaceful ending

2. How does guilt affect the narrator in The Tell-Tale Heart?
 - a) He laughs about his crime and never regrets it
 - b) He hears a sound that grows louder and makes him confess
 - c) He forgets about the old man completely
 - d) He hides from the police and escapes

3. What do The Tell-Tale Heart and The Raven have in common?
 - a) Both stories feature a house that is haunted
 - b) Both have characters who are haunted by guilt or grief
 - c) Both stories take place in a forest
 - d) Both stories have a villain who is caught by the police

4. Why does Poe often use dark and eerie settings in his stories?
 - a) To make the stories feel cheerful
 - b) To confuse the reader with complicated words
 - c) To teach the reader about history
 - d) To create suspense and reflect the character's emotions

5. What makes The Tell-Tale Heart similar to other Poe stories?
 - a) It is a happy story with a cheerful ending
 - b) It has a detective solving a crime
 - c) It focuses on guilt, fear, and madness
 - d) It is written as a poem

