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Poe's Dark World

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Do you think the narrator of The Tell-Tale Heart realizes he is mad by the end of the story? Why or why not?
2. How does Poe make the reader feel sympathy for his characters, even when they do terrible things?
3. If The Tell-Tale Heart were written in a different setting (like a busy city), how would it change the story's tone?
4. What makes Poe's writing different from other authors you have read?

