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Poe's Dark World

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Some may argue that he does not realize his madness, while others might say that his confession shows that he understands he was wrong.
2. Poe shows the characters' inner struggles, making them seem human and allowing readers to understand their emotions.
3. A busy city might make the story feel less suspenseful because the narrator would not feel as isolated, and there would be more distractions.
4. Poe's writing stands out because of its dark themes, eerie descriptions, and deep psychological exploration of his characters.

