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## Timeless Terror

### Multiple Choice Questions

1. Why does The Tell-Tale Heart continue to be widely read?
  - a) It is a funny and cheerful story
  - b) It builds suspense and explores deep emotions
  - c) It teaches history about the past
  - d) It was recently written
  
2. What is one reason the narrator is considered unreliable?
  - a) He never explains his thoughts
  - b) He is always calm and logical
  - c) He believes he is sane, but his actions show otherwise
  - d) He lets the old man escape
  
3. What lesson does the story teach about guilt?
  - a) Guilt can be ignored easily
  - b) Guilt can be stronger than any punishment
  - c) Guilt is never a problem for most people
  - d) Guilt is only a theme in old stories
  
4. How has The Tell-Tale Heart influenced other literature?
  - a) It was the first story about detectives
  - b) It inspired adventure novels
  - c) It was the last story Poe ever wrote
  - d) It introduced ideas of suspense and psychological horror
  
5. What makes the story's suspense so strong?
  - a) The narrator's slow, careful actions and growing paranoia
  - b) The old man telling a scary story
  - c) The police searching for the missing eye
  - d) The narrator calmly reading a book

