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Timeless Terror

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Do you think the narrator would have confessed if he had not heard the heartbeat? Why or why not?
2. How does the story make readers question what is real and what is imagined?
3. Why do you think stories about guilt and fear remain popular even after many years?
4. If you could change the ending of The Tell-Tale Heart, how would you rewrite it?

