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## Dark Echoes

### Short Answer Key

1. In both stories, guilt makes the narrators paranoid, causing them to hear or see things that may not be real.
2. The settings are dark, mysterious, and sometimes feel haunted, making the reader feel uneasy.
3. By writing in first-person, Poe allows the reader to experience the narrator's fear and madness up close.
4. The second cat makes the narrator believe he is cursed, which adds a unique element of superstition to the story.
5. Poe's dark descriptions create a sense of dread, making his stories feel eerie and suspenseful.

