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Haunted Beliefs

Short Answer

1. How does superstition affect the narrator's behavior in the story?
2. Why does the narrator believe the second cat is not an ordinary animal?
3. What role does guilt play in making the narrator more superstitious?
4. Why does the narrator see the white mark on the second cat as a noose?
5. How does Poe use the theme of superstition to build suspense in the story?

