

Name _____

Justice Served

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Some readers may think the second cat is real, while others might see it as a symbol of the narrator's guilt haunting him.
2. The story shows that guilt and fear can cause a person to make mistakes, leading to their punishment.
3. "I would have admitted my mistake and tried to make up for what I did instead of letting my guilt take over."
4. Poe builds suspense by making the narrator believe he is safe, only for his crime to be revealed in the end.

