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## Mind's Darkness

### Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Do you think the second black cat is real, or is it a creation of the narrator's guilty mind? Why?
2. How does Poe make the reader feel the narrator's fear and madness? Give examples from the story.
3. If you were the narrator's friend, what advice would you give him before his actions became dangerous?
4. How does this story show that sometimes the scariest thing is not an outside force, but a person's own thoughts and actions?

