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## Mind's Darkness

### Short Answer Key

1. Guilt builds inside the narrator, making him paranoid and leading to his downfall.
2. The second cat follows the narrator everywhere, reminding him of his past mistakes and increasing his fear.
3. The white mark on the cat's chest looks like a noose, making the narrator feel that he is doomed.
4. Unlike ghost stories, The Black Cat focuses on how the narrator's own mind creates the horror.
5. His insistence shows that he is unreliable, making the reader question whether his story is true or a result of his madness.

