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## Mind's Darkness

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Some may believe the cat is real, while others might say it is just the narrator's imagination because of his guilt.
2. Poe describes the narrator's emotions, paranoia, and fear in vivid detail, making the reader feel his horror.
3. "I would tell him to get help and stop drinking before he hurt someone or did something he regretted."
4. This story shows that a person's own guilt and fear can be more frightening than any monster or ghost.

