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Shadow Justice

Short Answer Key

1. The cat reminds him of Pluto, follows him everywhere, and appears to watch him, making him feel guilty.
2. The narrator believes the white mark is changing into a noose, which makes him think he is doomed.
3. The second cat's cry inside the wall alerts the police, leading them to discover the hidden crime.
4. The narrator hides the evidence behind a wall, but the second cat's cry gives him away.
5. Poe uses the cat to represent how guilt stays with a person and eventually leads to their punishment.

