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Timeless Terror

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Why does The Black Cat remain a scary story today?
 - a) It is about a magical black cat.
 - b) It explores the dark side of the human mind.
 - c) It is written in a confusing way.
 - d) It has many funny moments.

2. What happens to the narrator's personality as the story continues?
 - a) He becomes kinder and more loving.
 - b) He stays the same throughout the story.
 - c) He grows more violent and paranoid.
 - d) He moves away to escape his guilt.

3. Why is the second cat so terrifying to the narrator?
 - a) It refuses to eat.
 - b) It disappears at night.
 - c) It helps him feel less guilty.
 - d) It reminds him of Pluto and his past crimes.

4. How does Poe create suspense in the story?
 - a) By slowly building tension and shocking the reader with terrifying moments.
 - b) By making every event predictable.
 - c) By writing in a cheerful and funny way.
 - d) By making the narrator happy with his choices.

5. What lesson does the story teach about guilt?
 - a) Guilt can be ignored without consequences.
 - b) Guilt will eventually lead to a person's downfall.
 - c) Guilt makes people happier.
 - d) Guilt is never a problem for anyone.

