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Timeless Terror

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Some readers might believe the cat is a ghost, while others might think it is just a symbol of the narrator's guilt.
2. The Black Cat is similar to other horror stories because it builds suspense and has an unexpected ending.
3. If the narrator had admitted to his crime earlier, he might not have lost control and gone mad.
4. Horror stories stay scary because they explore deep fears, like guilt, punishment, and the unknown.

