

## The Tell-Tale Heart: OAA

### Question 1

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In what way has the old man previously wronged the narrator?

- A.** In absolutely no way
- B.** By cheating him in business
- C.** By humiliating him in public
- D.** By refusing to lend him money

### Question 2

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The narrator imagines the old man's bad eye as the eye of a

- A.** Pig
- B.** Baby
- C.** Snake
- D.** Vulture

### Question 3

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The narrator compares the lantern's ray falling on the eye to

- A.** A raindrop
- B.** A diving eagle
- C.** A spider's thread
- D.** An arrow shot from a bow

### Question 4

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The old man can best be characterized as

- A.** Calm and easygoing
- B.** Absolutely fearless
- C.** Pushy and obnoxious
- D.** Nervous and excitable

Question 5

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An important example of sound imagery in the story is

- A. A train whistle
- B. A watch's ticking
- C. The chirping birds
- D. The cascading water

Question 6

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An image that signals the approaching death of the old man is

- A. A broken glass
- B. A torn portrait
- C. A black shadow
- D. A black widow spider

Question 7

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The narrator's nervousness increased his \_\_\_\_\_ sense of hearing. He could hear really well.

- A. Refrained
- B. Acute
- C. Vexed
- D. Waned

Question 8

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The narrator says, "Never before that night had I felt the extent of my own powers -- of my sagacity. I could barely contain my feelings of triumph." What does he mean by sagacity?

- A. Insanity
- B. Ignorance
- C. Intelligence
- D. Happiness

