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English Period _____

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“The Tell-Tale Heart” Open Book Scavenger Hunt

Using the text, find the answers to the following clues and write them on the lines in front of the number.

- _____ 1. The author
- _____ 2. The point of view
- _____ 3. The adjective the narrator uses to describe himself (“very, very dreadfully ____”)
- _____ 4. What the disease has done to his senses
- _____/_____/_____ 5. The 3 places the narrator hears things
- _____ 6. How the narrator feels about the old man
- _____/_____ 7. The thing about the old man that unnerves the narrator/ the animal he compares it to
- _____ 8. The narrator repeatedly rejects he is this, but he thinks others call him this
- _____ 9. How the narrator treats the old man the week before he kills him
- _____ 10. The time each night when he spies on the old man
- _____ 11. On this night the old man’s eye is finally open
- _____ 12. Identify the figurative language: “His room was as black as pitch ...”
- _____ 13. What the old man cries out when he realizes someone is at his bedroom door
- _____ 14. How long the narrator stays motionless in the darkness, not moving a muscle
- _____ 15. The slight sound the old man emits, one of “mortal terror”
- _____/_____/_____ 16. The three things the old man says could have made the noise he heard
- _____ 17. Identify the figurative language: “Death, in approaching him, had stalked ...”
- _____ 18. The “single dim ray” of light emanates from this
- _____/_____ 19. The old man’s heart sounds like this object “enveloped” in this substance
- _____ 20. The number of times the old man shrieks before he is killed
- _____ 21. What the narrator pulls on top of the old man
- _____/_____/_____ 22. Dismemberment for the purpose of concealment includes cutting off these
- _____ 23. The number of planks the narrator removes from the floor to hide the body
- _____ 24. This is used to catch the blood so there are no stains
- _____ 25. The time when the clean up is finally finished
- _____ 26. The number of police officers who come to the door
- _____ 27. A neighbor has heard a shriek; the narrator says it happened in his _____
- _____ 28. Arrogance leads the narrator to invite the officers to stay, “to rest from their ____”
- _____ 29. He becomes fretful. Identify the figurative language: “I foamed-I raved-I swore!”
- _____/_____ 30. Whose heart the narrator thinks he hears beating/Whose heart is actually pounding