*The Tell-Tale Heart* by Edgar Allan Poe

**Restate the question. Answer the question. Provide evidence from the text. Minimum of 3 sentences each.**

1. What makes the narrator seem unreliable in the first paragraph?

2. What character traits does the narrator claim to have that he is so proud of? Refer to lines 19-33.

3. How does the use of a first-person narrator contribute to the development of suspense?

4. In lines 82-84, look at this sentence: ***“…because Death, in approaching him, had stalked with his black shadow before him, and enveloped the victim.”***

What kind of figurative language is the author using?

5. Give examples of language used by Poe that help to create a dark tone throughout the story.

6. How does the title, *The Tell-Tale Heart*, relate to the ending of the story?

7. Explain how the story shows a conflict of the emotions *love* and *hate*.

8. Which is the strongest category to define this story as horror (subject, suspense, setting, plot, source of horror – inside or outside, theme – good vs. evil). Explain your answer.