Tell-Tale Heart Project

Components needed for each stage of the PLOT Chart

Exposition

Example:

- *Narrator is introduced. We learn a little secret about him. Conflict is also introduced at the beginning. The narrator is vexed by what?*
- *Make sure to divide the paper in half to show setting, time, and characters.*

Rising Action

Example:

- *For 7 nights, narrator does the same routine. What is the routine? What is he plotting to do?*
- *On the 8th night, the old man hears something. What is it? Why does the old man sit up on his bed? What did he hear? Where is the narrator?*

Climax

Example:

- *The narrator does what in this stage?*
- *How does he do this?*
- *What does he do with the evidence?*

Falling Action

Example:

- *Who showed up and at what time?*
- *What was heard by the neighbor?*
- *What did they need?*

Resolution

Example:

- *The narrator starts to hear something at a distance. It grows louder and louder.*
- *What is it?*
- *Where is he at the time this happens?*
- *How does the story end?*

THEME: The theme is that the human heart cannot endure the burden of guilt. The guilty must confess somehow or be consumed by his/her conscience

Rubric for Tell-Tale Heart Project

_____All components must be included for each stage (follow the

guide provided) **40 points**

_____ Text from story must be included. Add Line & pg # **20 points**

_____Color Neatly (Shading is allowed) **20 points**

_____Presentation (It must be appealing.) **20 points**