

# Reading Check

THE TELL-TALE HEART

**Directions:** Recall all characters and events in the selection. Then answer each question in sentences or phrases.

1. Why do you think the narrator begins the story by telling us that he is not mad?

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2. Why did the narrator visit the old man’s room seven nights in a row?

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3. Do you think the police could hear the heart beating? Why or why not?

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4. What do you really think caused the narrator to confess?

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5. Do you think the narrator was mad? Why or why not?

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