English 10 **Telltale Heart** by: Edgar Allen Poe

**NAME:**

Answer the questions in whole sentences. Give examples (evidence) from the story to support your answer. Use your own paper if you don’t have enough room to write your answers.  
Attach your answers to this question sheet.

Don’t forget to write your name!

1. Do you think the narrator is insane?  
   Give examples (evidence) from the story to support your answer.
2. What is the motive in killing the old man?
3. We aren’t explicitly (clearly) told how the narrator and the old man know each other. Tell me what you think the relationship is between the two characters. Give examples (evidence) from the story to support your answer.
4. How does the narrator kill the old man (murder weapon)?
5. The narrator claims that his only issue with the old man is his eye.  
   How might this focus help him to feel no guilt?
6. At what time of night did the narrator enter the old man’s room?
7. It says in the story: *“Death stalked with his black shadow..”*  
   This is an example of what literary device?
8. Where does the narrator hide the body?
9. What is the effect of the repetition in the story?
10. Why is the narrator hearing the heart beat while he is talking to the police?