

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Name: _____

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1. What is the significance of the title of the story, “The Tell-Tale Heart”? What does the title mean?
2. Why does the narrator call himself “nervous” but not “mad” in paragraph 1? What does this tell us about him?
3. What do you think the relationship between the old man and the narrator is? What could have been the reason for the old man’s “vulture eye”?
4. Do you think the narrator would have killed the man if he did not have an “evil eye”? Cite evidence from the text to support your answer.

