| 15 | CUSSION QUESTIONS | Name: Date: | Period: |
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| 1. | What is the significance of the title of the story, 'title mean? | 'The Tell-Tale l | Heart"? What does the |
| 2 | Why does the narrator call himself "nervous" but this tell us about him? | t not "mad" in p | paragraph 1? What does |
| 3. | What do you think the relationship between the chave been the reason for the old man's "vulture e | | narrator is? What could |
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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.

| 5. | The two main symbols in the story are the eye and the heart. What do these symbols represent? Why are they important? |
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| 6. | What sound does the narrator hear after the murder? In reality, what could it be? Why does it get louder and louder? |
| 7. | The gender of the narrator is not revealed in the story, although many people assume it is a man. If the narrator were a woman, how would this change your interpretation of the story? |
| 8. | Do you think the narrator was insane, or was he fully aware of what he was doing? Cite evidence from the text to support your answer. |