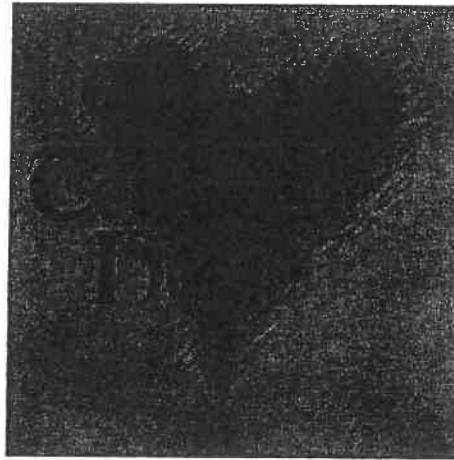


"The Tell-Tale Heart"
Comprehension and Style
Activities

I. PLOT QUESTIONS FOR "THE TELL-TALE HEART" By EDGAR ALLAN POE.



1. **Title:** Based on the title, predict what the story will be about.

2. **First paragraph:** From whose point of view is this story told?

3. **First paragraph:** To **whom** do you think the narrator is speaking to?

4. **First paragraph:** Why does he say, "But why will you say that I am mad?"

5. **Second paragraph:** What is the narrator's problem (Conflict)?

6. **Third paragraph:** Write down what you think the author means by "I went to work."

7. **Third paragraph:** Why does the narrator treat the old man so well in the mornings?

8. Sixth paragraph: Why doesn't the narrator leave when he realizes the old man is awake?	
9. Seventh paragraph: What is the sound the narrator hears?	
10. Tenth paragraph: Whose heart do you think the narrator is hearing?	
11. Fourteenth Paragraph: Who is at the door?	
12. Paragraph sixteen and seventeen: What is the noise?	
13. Paragraphs sixteen and seventeen: What is the narrator feeling right now?	
14. Paragraph (s): How do/does the story end?	