

# The Tell-Tale Heart

- **Pre-Reading:**
- Brainstorm at least five things that you look for or expect to find in a scary story.
- What did you write down and why?
- Do you believe that these things add to the atmosphere of a scary story?
- Are you scared by any of these things?

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Statements	You Agree	You Disagree	Narrator Agrees	Narrator Disagrees
People who are insane always know that they are insane.				
Sane people sometimes imagine that they hear things.				
If you commit a major crime, sooner or later you will be caught.				
When you've done something wrong, it's agony to wonder if you'll be caught.				
All people share the same fears (i.e., the same things frighten all people.)				