

"The Tell-Tale Heart" Pre-Reading Vocabulary

Directions: Read each sentence and determine the meaning of the underlined word using context clues or your prior knowledge, place your definition in A. Then look up the actual definition and place that in B.

- Above all was the sense of hearing acute. I heard all things in the heaven and in the earth.
A. _____
B. _____
- I hated to admit it, but my sister's supposition that I had gone into her room was very convincing, even though it was untrue.
A. _____
B. _____
- Danny's car keys fell into the small crevice between the seat and armrest.
A. _____
B. _____
- Once Mom's headache had waned a little bit, we could finally go to dinner.
A. _____
B. _____
- Whenever something surprises Julia's grandmother, her grandmother says, "Dear Lord, save my mortal soul!"
A. _____
B. _____
- My favorite part of the zoo was watching the giant sloth as it reposed lazily on the tree limb.
A. _____
B. _____
- Joey really enjoyed summer camp, but the one thing that vexed him was the constant onslaught of biting mosquitoes.
A. _____
B. _____
- In the enthusiasm of my confidence, I brought chairs into the room, and desired them here to rest from their fatigues,... in the wild audacity of my perfect triumph.
A. _____
B. _____
- I could bare those hypocritical smiles no longer.
A. _____
B. _____
- The thick, dense fog enveloped the car and made it impossible to see the road.
A. _____
B. _____