“The Tell-Tale Heart”  
By Edgar Allan Poe

Vocabulary

Write the definition and the sentence from the story.

1. Acute: ________________________________
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   ________________________________
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2. Stifled ______________________________
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3. Stealthily ___________________________
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4. Vehemently __________________________
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5. Hypocritical __________________________
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**Mood (definition in your folder)**

List details that contribute to the **Mood**
Find 3 examples from the story.

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**Comprehension:**

1. What state of mind is the narrator possibly in?

2. The narrator does not like the old man’s __________________ so he decides he needs to _____________ him.

3. What does the narrator do every night for seven days?

4. What happened on the eighth night?

5. How did the narrator commit the murder?

6. Why did the police come to investigate?

7. Why did the narrator finally confess?

8. Throughout the story, the narrator indicates a strong sense of A. exhaustion B. pride C. relief D. fear