

TEST #1

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Activity #2: Literary Elements: A Writer's Sense of Style

Edgar Allan Poe uses the following literary elements to develop his sense of style within his writings. Before reading the short story, discuss these literary elements with your students. While reading, have them identify examples of these elements and discuss them. After reading the story, students will then answer the questions that follow. (A+)

IMAGERY: Language that appeals to the senses (sight, sound, taste, touch, smell).

Example: "the hinges creaked".

FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE: Whenever you describe something by comparing it with something else, you are using figurative language. The most common figures of speech are simile, metaphor, and alliteration.

- **Simile:** a comparison of two unlike things, typically marked by use of "like" or "as".

Example: "much such a sound as a watch makes when enveloped in cotton".

- **Metaphor:** A comparison of two unlike things using the verb "to be" and not using "like" or "as", like a simile does.

Example: "He is a pig".

- **Alliteration:** Repeated consonant sounds occurring at the beginning of words or within words. Alliteration is used to create melody, establish mood, call attention to important words, and point out similarities and contrasts.

Example: "hideous heart".


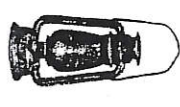
REPETITION: where words or certain phrases are repeated for a stronger emphasis by the author. Example: "louder, louder".




SYMBOLISM IN "THE TELL TALE HEART"

Something that represents an idea.

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Symbol	Picture	What is this item for in our Part 1 real lives? Describe it and what is often symbolizes.	Author's Words & Location (quote and paragraph #)	What do you think this symbol represents?
The Heart (beating)		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. It pumps and keeps us alive. 2. It is often used to represent love. 3. A fast heart beat: fear 4. sadness & broken heart & emotion 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. "... here, here! it is the beating of his hideous heart!" (paragraph 15) 2. "I thought the heart must burst!" (paragraph 9) 3. "It was the beating of the old man's heart." (paragraph 8) 4. "I placed my hand upon the heart & held it there many minutes." (paragraph 9) 	<p>I think it represents fear/guilt because heart often represents emotion in every day life. In the story Poe writes "here here!" It is the beating of his hideous heart." That proves that heart symbolizes fear/guilt in "Tell Tale Heart"</p>
The Lantern		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. used to provide light 2. light: good/happiness 3. light: a source of life/civilization 4. protection 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. "with a loud yell, I threw open the curtain & reopened the door" (paragraph 9) 2. "I put in a dark lantern, all closed, closed that no light shone out..." (paragraph 2) 3. "I undid the lantern cautiously..." (paragraph 3) 4. "... was about to open up the lantern when my thumb slipped upon the fastening..." (paragraph 4) 	<p>I think it represents safety because lantern often represents protection in everyday life. In the story, Poe writes "I undid the lantern cautiously, the lantern proves that lantern that proves that lantern symbolizes safety in "Tell Tale Heart"</p>

Symbol	Picture	What is this item for in our real lives? Describe it and what is often symbolizes.	Hawthorne's Words & Location (quote and paragraph #)	What do you think it represents? symbol
The Eye		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. organ provides sight 2. spying 3. protection 4. fear ✓ 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. "He had the eye of a vulture a pale blue film..." (paragraph 2) 2. "...thus rid myself of the eye forever" (paragraph 2) 3. "...for it was not the old man who vexed me, but his evil eye" (paragraph 3) 4. "His eye would trouble me no more" (paragraph 9) ✓ 	<p>I think it represents <u>eye</u> spying because <u>eye</u> often represents <u>sight</u> in every day life. In the story, Poe writes "but I found the eye always closed; and so it was impossible to do the work..." that proves that <u>eye</u> symbolizes <u>spying</u> in <u>the tale Heart</u> ✓</p>
The Bed/ Bedroom		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. provides a place to sleep 2. comfort & relaxation ✓ 3. safety 4. privacy 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. "...as he lay upon his bed" (paragraph 3) ✓ 2. "...the old man sprang up in bed (rying out..." (paragraph 4) 3. "He was still sitting up in the bed listening..." (paragraph 5) 4. "...and pulled the heavy bed over him" (paragraph 9) 	<p>I think it represents <u>bed</u> because <u>bed</u> often represents <u>comfort</u> in the story, Poe writes "...as he lay upon his bed" that proves that <u>bed</u> symbolizes <u>sleep</u> in "The Tell Tale Heart" ✓</p>
Any other symbols you found?		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. a liquid we need in our body. ✓ 2. death/kill 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. "...no blood spot whatever" (paragraph 11) ✓ 2. "...my blood ran cold..." (paragraph 2) 	<p>I think it represents <u>blood</u> because <u>blood</u> often represents <u>life</u> in everyday life. In the story Poe writes "no blood spot whatever" that proves that <u>blood</u> symbolizes <u>death</u> in "The Tell Tale Heart" ✓</p>