## Character Motivation: Was the narrator a Calculated Killer or Mentally Insane?

Directions: Re-read the story, The Tell-Tale Heart, and find evidence for BOTH scenarios. You do not have to use a whole sentence BUT be sure to write down enough of the quote so that it proves your point TO SOMEONE WHO HAS NOT READ THE STORY.

Textual Evidence that could prove the narrator <b>MENGALLY INSANE</b> ???	Textual Evidence that could prove the narrator <b>CALCULATED KILLER</b> ??

Constructed Response: CHOOSE A SIDE

Now that you have analyzed The Tell-Tale Heart for the narrator's motivation, write a short constructed response using some of the textual evidence you have discovered, explaining whether he is a calculated killer or if he was truly mentally insane. (Be sure to refer to him as "the narrator").

Remember RACE Strategy: Restate the claim, Answer the question, Cite evidence, Explain further (without using "I think" or "I believe" or anything similar).

Georgia Milestone Constructed Response Scoring Rubric

Points	Description	
2	The response achieves the following:	
	<ul> <li>Gives sufficient evidence of the ability to justify interpretations of information</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Includes specific examples/details that will make clear reference to the text</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Adequately supports examples with clearly relevant information from the text</li> </ul>	
1	The response achieves the following:	
	Gives limited evidence	
	<ul> <li>Includes limited examples that will make reference to the text</li> </ul>	
	• Explains the development of the author's idea within the text and the supporting information with	
	limited details based on the text	
0	The response achieves the following:	
	Gives no evidence of the ability to determine and analyze the development/progression of an	
	author's idea within the text.	