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The Tell-Tale Heart

by Edgar Allan Poe

You probably already know many of these vocabulary words. This page lets you check your knowledge of several words from the selection and can help you build your vocabulary. Find the best answer for each item. Then circle that answer.

1. That which is horrible or ugly is considered _____.
 - a. precocious
 - b. spontaneous
 - c. hideous
 - d. spacious
2. _____ are "movements."
 - a. Gestations
 - b. Gestures
 - c. Renunciations
 - d. Reprimands
3. A _____ is a large, dark bird of prey that eats mainly the flesh of dead animals.
 - a. vulture
 - b. honcho
 - c. centaur
 - d. carp
4. Which of the following terms means "deadly fear"?
 - a. mortal fortitude
 - b. mortal courage
 - c. mortal sin
 - d. mortal terror
5. A(n) _____ is a candle in a metal and glass case.
 - a. lantern
 - b. obstacle
 - c. torch
 - d. pendulum