

The Tell-Tale Heart Vocabulary

Directions: Define the following words from the story without using a dictionary or going online. Instead, simply use the context clues from the sentence (or sentences around it) to give *your best guess* as to what the word means. The numbers in the parentheses are, in order, the page number the word is found on, the column number of that page and the paragraph number in that column in which the word appears. Paragraphs that continue from a previous column will, for simplicity's sake, be counted as paragraph 1 of that new column. If a word appears twice in a text, a second set of parentheses will be provided to give you additional clues to determine the meaning of the word.

Profound (203, 2, 1):

Scarcely (203, 2, 2) (204, 2, 5):

Stifled (204, 1, 4):

Overcharged (204, 1, 4):

Fancy (204, 1, 4) and Fancied (207, 1, 3):

Suppositions (204, 1, 4):

Amid (205, 1, 1):

Waned (206, 1, 1):

Bade (207, 1, 2):

Reposed (207, 1, 2):

Ere (207, 1, 3):

Definitiveness (207, 1, 3):

Dissemble (207, 2, 2):