

## The Tell Tale Heart

### Summaries

Below are different sections of the story that you're being asked to summarize. Sometimes it's just one paragraph, other times it may be multiple paragraphs. For each section/grouping write a one sentence summary that accurately explains what was going on or being said in that paragraph. Don't be too vague/oversimplify, but don't be too detailed, either. To avoid counting paragraphs, the first few words of the paragraphs in that section are in parentheses.

Paragraph one ("True!—nervous"):

Paragraph two ("It is impossible"):

Paragraph three ("Now this is"):

Paragraph four ("Upon the eighth"):

Paragraphs five through seven ("I had my" / "I kept quite" / "Presently I heard"):

Paragraphs eight and nine ("When I had" / "It was open"):

Paragraphs ten and eleven ("And now have" / "But even yet"):

Paragraphs twelve and thirteen ("If still you" / "I then took"):

Paragraphs fourteen and fifteen ("When I had" / "I smiled"):

Paragraphs sixteen and seventeen ("The officers were" / "No doubt I")

Paragraph eighteen ("Villains! I shrieked")

Now take the entire story and summarize it into one or two sentences. Use your above summaries to help guide you.