“The Tell-Tale Heart” Literary Elements Test

Part One Multiple choice: (One Point Each) Please write your answer on the line.

_____ 1. The main character is:
   A. The old man
   B. The police men
   C. The narrator

_____ 2. The main character is a:
   A. Flat Character
   B. Round Character
   C. Dynamic Character

_____ 3. The Point of View is:
   A. First Person
   B. Third Person Limited
   C. Third Person Omniscient

_____ 4. The genre (type of story) of “The Tell-Tale Heart” is:
   A. Fiction
   B. Non-Fiction
   C. Science Fiction

_____ 5. What does the Narrator hate about the old man?
   A. His teeth
   B. His attitude
   C. His eye

_____ 6. When the police arrive, the narrator feels:
   A. Surprised
   B. Confident
   C. Annoyed
Part two fill in the blank: (One point for each line) Please choose an answer from the box and write it on the line. Not every word will be used.

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8. When the narrator kills the Old Man, this is the ________________ of the story.

9. Because the Old Man and his eye cause conflict for the narrator, the old man is the ________________ and the narrator, because he is the main character, he is the ________________.

10. The “eye” is a ________________ for the old man’s identity because it is not only an eye but it also stands for something else.

11. The creepy first paragraph and the words like dreadfully, disease, sharpened, acute and mad set the ________________ and ________________.

Part three short answer: In 3-4 complete sentences answer the following questions.

12. (Four Points) What is the Plot of the story? (Please use the words: exposition, rising action, climax, falling action, and resolution for full credit.)

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13. (Three Points) What is the Setting of the story? How does the Setting affect the plot?

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