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A Tell-Tale Heart Vocabulary

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| **Across****2.** He replaced the boards so cleverly, so \_\_\_\_\_\_, that no human eye...could have detected anything wrong.**5.** Carefully planned disguise. In the story, the narrator tells of his \_\_\_\_\_ of being quite kind to the old man, prior to murdering him.**7.** The narrator called out to the old man the next morning in a \_\_\_\_\_ tone. (loud, booming, strong)**8.** The narrator would put his head into the old man's room very \_\_\_\_\_, or slowly.**10.** ...for it was not the old man who \_\_\_\_ me, but his Evil Eye. (bothered)**12.** Listen**13.** The old man had been thinking of other reasons for the sounds he hears at night. He was trying to comfort himself with those \_\_\_\_\_.**14.** And then, when I had made an opening \_\_\_\_ for my head, I put in a dark lantern.... | **Down****1.** The narrator has the \_\_\_\_ to have the police deputies sit on top of the old man's body. (daring, recklessness)**3.** If something is wrapped around something else, you would say it is \_\_\_\_\_ by it.**4.** Blood that is found inside the center of your bones.**6.** The old man \_\_\_\_\_ once -- once only. But the narrator was worried the neighbors would hear it.**9.** The narrator believes he has a disease, which makes his hearing \_\_\_\_\_, or very sharp.**11.** ...he moved on the bed suddenly, as if \_\_\_\_\_. (taken by surprise) |