"The Tell-Tale Heart"
VOCABULARY

Dull- not sharp
Acute- sharp
Dissimulation- disguised under fake appearance
Sufficient- good enough for what is needed
Profound- deep thought/understanding

Sagacity- shrewdness; mental acuteness
Supposition- an assumption
Vain- worthless; without success
Perceive- understand (through the senses)
Crevice- a narrow crack/opening
Envelop- wrapped/covered
Tattoo- a rhythmic tapping
Refrain- to withhold; hold back oneself

Vex- to annoy or bother
Cease- to come to an end
Wane- to decrease gradually

Hasty- to hurry or move quickly

Scantling- an upright piece in the frame of a house or floor board
Suave- smooth; agreeable; polite
Bade- to offer; say or tell (a greeting)
Audacity- boldness
Fancy- something imagined or supposed
Distinct- specific; unique; distinctive
Vehemently- forcefulness of expression
Mockery- ridicule or mimic; make fun of
Hypocritical- professing of beliefs or virtues one does not possess or follow through on