



ANSWERS

person vs. self

the narrator

Text evidence will vary. The entire story is the narrator's explanation of the unfolding of his own internal conflict as he tries to explain why the actions he has taken were reasonable and sane.

The conflict is not really resolved. The narrator is convinced when he confesses to the crime that he hears the beating of the old man's heart, suggesting that the madness he has been trying to resist or disclaim has completely taken over his mind.