



ANSWERS

PASSAGE	SYMBOL	MEANING
<p>One of his eyes resembled that of a vulture — a pale blue eye, with a film over it. Whenever it fell upon me, my blood ran cold;</p> <p>a single dim ray, like the thread of the spider, shot from out the crevice and fell upon the vulture eye. It was open — wide, wide open — and I grew furious as I gazed upon it. I saw it with perfect distinctness — all a dull blue, with a hideous veil over it that chilled the very marrow in my bones; but I could see nothing else of the old man's face or person: for I had directed the ray as if by instinct, precisely upon the damned spot.</p>	the old man's eye	the eye is a symbol of evil.
<p>After he kills the old man, the narrator can still hear the old man's beating heart. The longer he sits talking with the police, the louder the beating of the heart gets.</p>	the beating heart	the beating heart represents the narrator's conscience