

### Vocabulary for "The Tell-Tale Heart"

Directions: Define the following words from the story without using a dictionary or going online. Instead, simply use the context clues from the sentence (or sentences around it) to give your best guess as to what the word means. The numbers next to the words are the page on which the word can be found followed by the paragraph in which it can be found.

1. acute 1, 1
2. sufficient 1, 3
3. vexed 2, 1
4. profound 2, 1
5. sagacity 2, 2
6. scarcely 2, 2
7. stifled 2, 3
8. fancy 2, 3
9. suppositions 2, 3
10. amid 3, 2
11. waned 3, 3
12. scantlings 3, 3
13. bade 4, 1
14. audacity 4, 1
15. reposed 4, 1
16. ere 4, 2
17. vehemently 4, 2
18. dissemble 4, 3