

The Tell-Tale Heart
Vocabulary Worksheet

Foresight:	Thoughtful regard for the future
Dissimulation:	Hidden under a false appearance
Vexed:	Troubled, distressed, caused agitation
Sagacity:	Sound judgment
Hearkening:	Giving careful attention
Awe:	A mixed feeling of reverence, fear, and wonder
Distinctness:	Unmistakable, clearly defined
Over-acuteness:	Very keen
Concealment:	A means of hiding
Waned:	To grow gradually less
Scantlings:	Small quantities or amounts
Suavity:	Gracefulness, politeness
Bade:	Urged, compelled
Audacity:	Bold courage, daring
Reposed:	To lay at rest
Derision:	Contempt, ridicule