“The Tell Tale Heart” by Edgar Allen Poe

Anticipation Guide

I. Below, describe 5 things that you expect to find in scary stories.

1. __________________________________________________________
2. __________________________________________________________
3. __________________________________________________________
4. __________________________________________________________
5. __________________________________________________________

II. Read the following statements and decide whether you agree or disagree with them, circling “T” if you believe the statement is true, and “F” if you believe it is false.

1. People who are insane always know that they are insane.  
   T   F

2. Sane people sometimes imagine that they hear things.  
   T   F

3. If you commit a major crime, sooner or later you will be caught.  
   T   F

4. When you’ve done something wrong, it’s painful to wonder if you’ll be caught.  
   T   F

5. All people share the same fears (i.e., the same things frighten all people.)  
   T   F

Choose one statement you disagree with, and state why you disagree:

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