

THE TELL-TALE HEART

ASSIGNMENT SHEET

(30 points)

1. Choose one of the following options for your response to *The Tell-Tale Heart*.
 - a. Option 1: Use the COMIC CREATOR at <http://www.readwritethink.org/materials/comic/> to create a comic strip with at least six blocks that summarizes a portion of the story *The Tell-Tale Heart*.
 - b. Option 2: Use the ACROSTIC POEMS online tool at <http://www.readwritethink.org/materials/acrostic/> to create an acrostic poem that summarizes the events of the story. You can use the term “Tell-Tale Heart” or “Narrator” as the basis for your poem.
2. Remember to go online at http://www.poemuseum.org/selected_works/tell_tale_heart.html to review the story if you need to.
3. You will be asked to share your written response to the story with the class on _____.

ASSESSMENT RUBRIC
(FROM 6 + 1 TRAIT® WRITING MODEL)

	10	7	4	1
Ideas	The poem or comic strip accurately reflects events in the story.	The poem or comic strip mostly reflects events in the story. The writer may have added one detail that did not occur.	The poem or comic strip reflects some events in the story. The writer may have added two or more details that did not occur.	The poem or comic strip is complete, but does not reflect the events of the story.
Conventions	There are no spelling, punctuation, or grammar errors.	There are less than five spelling, punctuation, or grammar errors.	There are more than six spelling, punctuation, or grammar errors.	Numerous spelling, grammar, or punctuation errors make the writing hard to read.
Word Choice	Words are carefully chosen to reflect events in the story.	Most words are carefully chosen to reflect events in the story.	A couple of words are carefully chosen to reflect the story, but many of the words used are not descriptive.	Words are not carefully chose and they do not reflect the events presented in the story.

Total points: _____