**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