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**The Black Cat by Edgar Allan Poe**

**Post-Reading Activity**

Choose ONE topic and write 80 – 100 words.

‏1. How does Edgar Allan Poe explore the theme of guilt in The Black Cat? Use specific examples from the story to explain how guilt affects the narrator’s actions and mental state.

‏2. Discuss the role of the black cat(s) in the story. Do you think the cats are real, supernatural, or a product of the narrator’s imagination? Explain your answer with evidence from the text.

‏3. The narrator insists on his sanity throughout the story. Do you believe him? Why or why not? Use examples from the text to support your opinion.

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