“The Tell-Tale Heart” by Edgar Allan Poe

Layering Author’s Style

Part 1 Directions: Identify the theme of the short story. This is the literary feature that you will be supporting with other literary features.

Theme:

Part 2 Directions: Complete the chart to identify Poe’s style and how those literary features support your theme.

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| Author’s Style (Literary Feature) | Evidence | What is special about this literary feature? | How does this literary feature support your theme? |
| Punctuation |  |  |  |
| Diction |  |  |  |
| Syntax |  |  |  |