The Tell-Tale Poster

Make a poster that shows a character or scene from “The Tell-Tale Heart” by Edgar Allan Poe.

Focus on characterization (the personal and physical traits of a character, shown through actions, dialogue, thoughts, and useful description) **OR** imagery and sensory language (words that create a picture in your mind or draw on your sense of sight, hearing, smell, taste, or touch).

Label some of the features of your poster with quotes from the text which support those features. For example, if you give the old man purple hair and clown shoes, include a quote from the story that shows he has purple hair and wears clown shoes. (Note: If you think maybe he was wearing clown shoes, please read the story again, a little more carefully this time.)

Your poster must include…

1. An accurate representation of a character or scene from the story.
2. At least four quotes from the story, used to label and support features of your poster. Cite the paragraph after each quote.
3. The name(s) and hour of the poster creator(s) on the front of the poster in the bottom right or left corner of the poster.

The characters to consider are…

…the narrator

…the old man

Some scenes to consider…

…the opening where the narrator tries to convince you that he is not mad

…the narrator poking his head into the old man’s room

…the old man in his room, lying awake

…the narrator committing the murder

…the narrator hiding the body

…the narrator talking to the police officers

…the narrator making his confession

Your Tell-Tale Poster Grade

Your poster has…

\_\_\_\_\_ …an accurate representation of a character or scene from the story. (5 points)

\_\_\_\_\_ …four quotes, used to label and support features. Cite the paragraph after each quote. (20 points)

\_\_\_\_\_ …the name(s) and hour of the poster creator(s) on the front of the poster. (-1 point if missing)

Your grade is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ out of 25 points.

Name:

Hour: