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THE PIT AND THE PENDULUM – QUIZ

1. The narrator is confused as to his location and the details about his situation are vague. How do you think this adds to the suspense of the piece?

2. While in the dark, the narrator explores his surroundings, what are his observations and how are they wrong once he is able to see his surroundings? (2 differences)

1. _____

2. _____

3. When the narrator wakes up he finds something next to him. What is it and why do you think they gave it to him?

4. Describe the various devices used to torture the narrator and how he escapes from them (3).

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

5. What is the ultimate fate of the narrator?

****Bonus Question**** What do think were the designs of the inquisitors (what do you think they wanted as the worst case scenario for our narrator)? _____
