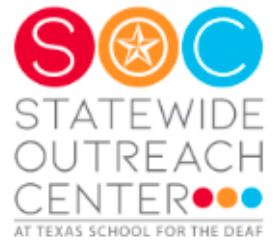


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Critical Thinking: The Monkey's Paw

Directions: Answer each question in complete sentences.

1. Is Sergeant Major Morris an honest and trustworthy character? Support your answer with details from the story.

2. Why does the sergeant-major seem upset about the White's attitude toward the monkey's paw?

3. Why does Mr. White rescue the monkey's paw from the fire? (Why don't the Whites heed Morris's warnings?)

4. What does the paw do immediately after the first wish? What can you infer from this?

5. Mr. White says having his first wish granted was a coincidence. Do you think he really believes this? Why or why not?

6. What are some examples of suspense in the story? List at least two.

7. Is Mr. White right to make his final wish?

8. What would have happened if Mr. White had not made his final wish before Mrs. White opened the door?
