

The Monkey's Paw (Part One) Comprehension Questions

Directions: Provide a succinct answer for each of the following questions. You may underline or circle (but not copy) the words or phrases in the text that you use to support your answers.

- 1) Who are the main characters in the story and what are they doing in the beginning?
- 2) What is going on in the monkey's paw and what does it do to people?
- 3) On page 7, Mr. White realized that the paw could be given to someone else. "He did not realize," they would be my fate? What for a thing to come because that?
- 4) What is the first thing that the people asked for? (How did they get it?)
- 5) What happened to the first? Did the paw have anything to do with it?
- 6) What was the first thing in the story? How do you know that?
- 7) How did the first thing in the story? How do you know that a thing is really true? (What does the monkey's paw do to people?)
- 8) What does the monkey's paw really do?
- 9) How did the first thing that happened in the story?
- 10) What is the first thing? How did it come into play in the story?