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THE MONKEY’S PAW TEST STUDY GUIDE

Directions: Number the following parts of the story in chronological order. (1-8)

4The Whites are told that Herbert has been killed at work

2Mr. White takes the paw and wishes for two hundred pounds.

3Mrs. White waits nervously for a postman to come by.

8The Whites open their front door to see an empty street.

7Mr. White makes his third and final wish.

5Mrs. White demands that her husband wish their boy alive again.

1Sgt. Major Morris begins to tell the tale of the monkey’s paw.

6Mr. White hears banging at the front door of their home.

**Read the following questions and mark them either True or False**

TFor the wishes to work, you have to wish out loud.

TThe monkey’s paw has been used by two other men besides Mr. White.

FThe monkey’s paw originally came from a holy man in Africa.

TMr. White wishes for 200 pounds.

FHerbert senses evil in the paw and warns his parents not to make a wish.

TSgt. Major Morris had all of his wishes granted.

TThe monkey’s paw would only allow three wishes for three people.

FSgt. Morris didn’t want to sell it because people wanted to try it out before buying it.

TMr. White was only able to recognize Herbert by his clothes

**Read and answer the questions below:**

10. What is most likely the reason the holy man created the spell placed upon the monkey’s paw?

He wanted to show that fate ruled people’s lives.

11. What was the final wish of the man who owned the paw before Morris?

His final wish was for death.

12. The reader can conclude that Mr. White's final wish was...

To wish for whatever was at the door to go away.

13. How did Morris say to make a wish when using the Monkey's paw?

Hold it up in your right hand and wish aloud

14. What does Mr. White mean when he begs his wife not to let "it" into the house?

He believes that the thing at the door is not really his son

15. What country did Sgt. Major Morris serve in?

India

16. What was the reason for Maw and Meggins to give 200 pounds to the Whites?

It served as compensation for their son’s services

17. Why do you think Sergeant Major Morris tries to burn the paw?

He knows it is cursed and is aware of the consequences that it leads to

**Vocabulary:** **Study your vocabulary log** and be prepared to fill the words into sentences from a word bank.

* **Vocabulary Words to know:**
* **Condoled Fakir Betokened Aghast Wistfully**
* **Maligned Dubiously Sinister Henpecked Talisman**

**Sample Questions:**

1. “It had a spell put on it by an old \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Fakir\_\_\_\_\_,” said the sergeant-major, “a very holy man.
2. The new arrival also \_\_\_\_condoled\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with himself, so that Mrs. White said, “Tut, tut!” and coughed gently as her husband entered the room, followed by a tall, burly man, beady of eye and rubicund of visage.
3. Her husband drew the \_\_\_\_\_talisman\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from his pocket, and then all three burst into laughter as the sergeant-major, with a look of alarm on his face, caught him by the arm.