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“The Monkey’s Paw” Reading Questions

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Direction: Answer each question in complete sentences.

1. Where was Sergeant-Major Morris stationed and who gave him the monkey’s paw?
2. Why does Mr. White want the monkey’s paw?
3. Why does Sergeant-Major Morris throw the monkey’s paw into the fire?
4. What is Mr. White’s first wish?
5. Why does Mr. White drop the monkey’s paw after he makes the first wish?
6. Does Mr. White get his first wish granted? What happens to his son Herbert?
7. What is Mr. White’s second wish? Who insists that he make this wish?
8. Who knocks on the door in the middle of the night?
9. What is Mr. White’s third wish?
10. Is the monkey’s paw truly lucky? Why or why not?