



"The Monkey's Paw" by W.W. Jacobs
Comprehension

Use complete sentences to answer the following questions.

Knowledge:	1. How would you describe the monkey's paw?
Comprehension:	1. Which facts or incidents indicate that the monkey's paw was a "bad" thing or should have been thrown away? 2. What were the warning signs that something bad was going to happen?
Application:	1. What techniques does the author use to create suspense? Describe each incident.
Analysis:	1. Why do you think that the colonel, knowing what he does, still offers or shows the paw to the family?
Synthesis:	1. What would have happened if the father had not made a wish?
Evaluation:	1. What would you recommend the Whites do with the paw?