

Name: _____

Date: _____

DIRECTIONS:

- Write your responses to each question in complete sentences.
- You will need to hand write your answers on a couple sheets of lined paper in either pencil or black or blue pen.
- You MUST restate the question.
- You MUST provide textual evidence which is relevant to your answer. (Your textual evidence must support your answer!)
- Once you have provided your textual evidence, you must EXPLAIN how it supports your answer.

GRADING:

This assignment will be worth a Project/Quiz grade. It will count for 70 points.

- Follow the grading rubric (Which you can find on kingenglishtand8.blogspot.com) in order to ensure you receive the highest grade possible.)
- Look back at the story as much as you wish to. This will help you to find your answers. All of the resources you'll need are on kingenglishtand8.blogspot.com.

QUESTIONS:

1. How does WW Jacobs use [foreshadowing](#) in *The Monkey's Paw*? Is it effective, building a sense of dread, or did you find it melodramatic and predictable?
2. Are the characters consistent in their actions? Are they fully-developed characters?
3. How essential is the setting to the story? Could the story have taken place anywhere else?
4. *The Monkey's Paw* is usually considered a work of [supernatural fiction](#)? Do you agree with this classification? Why or why not?
5. How would this story have been different if it were set in the present day?
6. What do you think Herbert would have looked like if Mrs. White had opened the door in time? Do you think it was really an undead Herbert who was knocking?
7. Does the story end the way you expected? Do you think the reader is supposed to believe that everything that happened was just a series of coincidences, or that there really was magic afoot?