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Cursed Wishes

Short Answer Key

1. He knew the paw brought terrible consequences and did not want the Whites to suffer.
2. The Whites got the money they wished for, but only because Herbert died.
3. He feared that whatever was knocking might not truly be Herbert, but something unnatural.
4. The monkey's paw symbolizes the danger of trying to change fate.
5. The final wish removes whatever was at the door, leaving the reader wondering what might have been there.

