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Hints of Doom

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What is the purpose of foreshadowing in *The Monkey's Paw*?
 - a) To make the story confusing.
 - b) To make the story feel cheerful.
 - c) To tell the reader exactly what will happen next.
 - d) To hint that something bad will happen.

2. What does Sergeant-Major Morris do that suggests the monkey's paw is dangerous?
 - a) He gives it to the Whites happily.
 - b) He warns them about it and throws it into the fire.
 - c) He wishes for a large fortune.
 - d) He laughs and tells them it is just a joke.

3. How does the setting at the beginning of the story create suspense?
 - a) It is a bright and sunny day.
 - b) It is a dark and stormy night.
 - c) The family is having a big celebration.
 - d) The sky is clear, and everything feels safe.

4. What small sign hints that the first wish might lead to something bad?
 - a) The monkey's paw disappears.
 - b) The family finds two hundred pounds right away.
 - c) The wind howls, the fire flickers, and the room grows cold.
 - d) Mr. White laughs and makes a second wish immediately.

5. How does Mr. White's fear before making the second wish serve as foreshadowing?
 - a) It hints that something terrifying may come back instead of Herbert.
 - b) It shows that he is excited to see Herbert again.
 - c) It suggests that the wish will bring them happiness.
 - d) It means that he does not believe in the monkey's paw anymore.

