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## Three's Curse

### Short Answer Key

1. The warning suggests that wishes come true in unexpected and often terrible ways, preparing the reader for the tragic events that follow.
2. The number three is repeated in the three warnings, three wishes, and three major events, creating a sense of fate and inevitability.
3. The knocking increases suspense and fear, making the reader wonder what is on the other side of the door.
4. The third wish stops the knocking and leaves the reader wondering whether Herbert had truly returned.
5. The story teaches that tampering with fate can have tragic consequences and that wishes may not come true as expected.

