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Dangerous Curiosity

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What does Sergeant-Major Morris try to do with the monkey's paw?
 - a) Sell it to Mr. White
 - b) Wish for more money
 - c) Throw it into the fire
 - d) Give it to Herbert

2. Why does Mr. White take the paw from the fire?
 - a) He is afraid it will cause bad luck.
 - b) He is curious about its power.
 - c) He wants to return it to Morris.
 - d) He believes it is worth a lot of money.

3. What happens after Mr. White makes his first wish?
 - a) Nothing at first, but later he receives two hundred pounds after Herbert's death.
 - b) A bag of money appears instantly.
 - c) The monkey's paw disappears.
 - d) Morris returns to take the paw back.

4. Why does Mrs. White want to make the second wish?
 - a) She wants to see if the paw works again.
 - b) She believes Herbert's accident was a mistake.
 - c) She is desperate to bring her son back.
 - d) She wants to test a different wish.

5. What does the story suggest about human nature?
 - a) People always listen to warnings.
 - b) Magic is always helpful.
 - c) Wishing for things always brings happiness.
 - d) Curiosity often leads people to ignore dangers.

