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Mind's Burden

Multiple Choice Questions

1. How did the White family feel about the monkey's paw at first?
 - a) They feared it immediately.
 - b) They wanted to destroy it.
 - c) They believed it was a joke.
 - d) They knew it would bring them happiness.

2. What psychological effect did the first wish have on Mr. White?
 - a) He felt excited to make another wish.
 - b) He regretted making the wish and felt guilty.
 - c) He was proud that his wish had worked.
 - d) He ignored the consequences.

3. Why did Mrs. White want to use the second wish?
 - a) She wanted to see if the paw still worked.
 - b) She was desperate to bring Herbert back.
 - c) She wanted to become rich.
 - d) She didn't believe the first wish had caused Herbert's death.

4. How did the knocking at the door affect Mr. White?
 - a) He was overjoyed to see Herbert again.
 - b) He immediately ran outside to see who was there.
 - c) He ignored it, thinking it was just the wind.
 - d) He became terrified of what might be on the other side.

5. What is one theme of The Monkey's Paw?
 - a) Be careful what you wish for.
 - b) Wishing for things always leads to happiness.
 - c) Magic always has positive effects.
 - d) There is no such thing as fate.

