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Timeless Terror

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Answers will vary, but students should consider how they would make safe wishes without unintended consequences.
2. Suspense makes the story scarier by making readers feel uncertain and nervous about what might happen next.
3. Some may say yes, because the wishes brought pain, while others may say no, because curiosity is natural.
4. Many horror stories use suspense, the unknown, and fate to create fear, just like The Monkey's Paw.

