

The Monkey's Paw (p. 173 red textbook)

Pre-write:

Write a (school-appropriate) complete paragraph addressing the following:

If you were granted three wishes, what would you wish for? How might the granting of these wishes change your life and/or the lives of those around you?

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Finding evidence:

Now that you have read the story, you will go back through the story and identify three pieces of evidence (direct quotes) that prove the paw is cursed. After identifying the evidence, explain in your own words how each piece of evidence proves that the monkey's paw is cursed. Be sure to include page numbers.

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the author provides ample evidence that the paw may be cursed. You will write a paragraph using textual evidence to prove the paw is cursed. First, identify three pieces of evidence (direct quotes from the story). After identifying the evidence, explain how each piece of evidence proves that the monkey's paw is cursed. The paragraph must follow the guidelines below:

- Indent the paragraph
- Include the story title and topic in the topic sentence
- Include three "evidence" sentences
- Explain evidence sentence must be followed with an explanation sentence
- Concluding sentence must include topic of the paragraph and story title
- 8 sentence minimum