



“THE MONKEYS PAW”  
BY W. W. JACOBS

CREATIVE WRITING II

# IN YOUR NOTEBOOK, RESPOND TO THE FOLLOWING AS YOU READ “THE MONKEYS PAW.”

1. How does the author build the horror/suspense within the story?
2. Does the story leave us with a release of tension or is the tension still present at the end? Explain your thought.
3. Explain the importance of the quote “Be careful what you wish for, you may receive it” to the story.