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The Monkey's Paw

Guiding Questions

Answer the following questions in complete sentences. Where applicable please support with evidence. Hint: if the question says "explain or asks 'why'" you must support with evidence.

1. What does Mr. White mean by, "I should hardly think that he'd come tonight"?
2. Explain what the sergeant major means when he states, "it's just a bit of what you might call magic."
3. Why does the sergeant major say, "Better let it burn"? What is "it"?
4. Read the last two paragraphs of Section 1. How does Herbert's attitude toward the paw shift after his experience with the fire? Cite specific evidence in the text that indicates where the shift occurs.

5. Identify an example of foreshadowing in the story and explain what this instance foreshadows.

