“Monkey’s Paw” Review

* What evidence suggests that the Sergeant believes the paw to be dangerous?
* What is foreshadowing? What does this have to do with Mr. White feeling the paw move in his hand?
* What does Mr. White wish for? Why?
* Why does Mr. White refuse to help his wife open the door after their second wish?
* What is the theme of the story?
* Study the vocabulary words
* Why is Herbert the one who suggests what Mr. White should wish for? Why doesn’t Mr. White come up with something himself? What does this suggest?
* What is the mood after Mr. White makes his wish? What is the mood the morning after? Compare and contrast them.

FILM QUIZ:

* Compare and contrast the endings of the story to the film clip.
* What effect does the lighting have on the mood?
* How does the director use close-up shots of Mrs. White to show how she feels? What does she seem to feel?
* What effect does the music have?
* How does the director’s use of lighting change when Mr. White makes his third wish? What does this suggest?
* What does Mr. White do or say to try to convince his wife that Herbert’s return is a bad idea?
* What do we as viewers learn from the cemetery scene?
* What evidence from the film suggests that Mrs. White has come to believe in the power of the paw?
* What evidence in the film suggests that Mr. White realizes the power of the paw?