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**Instructions:** Use clues from the book and what you already know to make inferences about the events or characters in the book.

Story Clues      +      What I Know      =      Inference




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**Instructions:** Read the sentences below. Circle all of the adjectives and underline the nouns or pronouns that they describe. Then, write your own sentence about the mystery of the monkey paw using at least one adjective.

- ① Miguel digs his roasting stick into the glowing embers of the campfire.
- ② He leans forward and sees that it's a severed hand, the fingers curled into a clawlike fist.
- ③ Shelly steps away, her fearful expression melting into something distant.
- ④ As the evening shadows stretch toward a storm beginning to brew on the horizon, they knock on the door.
- ⑤ The three go inside to sit in the living room in uncomfortable silence.
- ⑥ Do you really think a shriveled knickknack could cause something like this?
- ⑦ See, it's just a creepy old monkey's paw—nothing more.
- ⑧ From somewhere at the back of the house, they hear a faint scratching over the rain.



**My Sentence:**

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# Reading A-Z



paw

party

withered

parents

illogical

patter

Miguel

pain

**Skill: Alphabetical Order**