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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 two sentences about the mystery of the monkey paw using at least one adjective in each sentence.

- ① From somewhere in the back of the house, they hear a faint scratching over the rain.
- ② They can hear their own nervous breathing as Miguel peeks through the blinds covering the window in the upper part of the door.
- ③ A horrid snorting noise and a gurgling rumble that could be mistaken for a deep growl follow the thump.
- ④ As the evening shadows stretch toward a storm beginning to brew on the horizon, they knock on the door.
- ⑤ Damien's eyes grow wide as the scratching comes again, long and slow.
- ⑥ "I know you're in a lot of pain," Kara says, "but do you really think a shriveled knickknack could cause something like this?"
- ⑦ "It's the only logical explanation possible," Kara says.
- ⑧ After what seems like forever, Kara says, "See, it's just a creepy old monkey's paw—nothing more."



## My Sentences:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

## Reading A-Z



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**Skill: Alphabetical Order**