

### Spooky Stories Unit Final Exam

#### Part I: The Monkey's Paw

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  - B. the fire burned brightly
  - C. "Hark at the wind,"
  - D. "...of all the beastly, slushy, out-of-the-way places to live in, this is the worst."
  
2. Who are the Whites expecting?
  - A. Their son
  - B. A representative from Maw and Meggins
  - C. A sailor
  - D. No one
  
3. Why doesn't Morris want to give the Whites the monkey's paw?
  - A. It is very valuable
  - B. It is cursed
  - C. It is broken
  - D. It is lost
  
4. What does Mr. White first wish for?
  - A. Money
  - B. Happiness
  - C. Health
  - D. Nothing
  
5. Why does Mrs. White want the monkey's paw?
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#### Part II: There Will Come Soft Rains

6. During what time period does the story take place?
  - A. Past
  - B. Present
  - C. Future
  - D. It doesn't say
  
7. What causes the spots of paint?
  - A. A robot spilled paint
  - B. The people were in front of the wall when the blast hit
  - C. They dripped from the explosion
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8. What happens to the dog?
  - A. It crawls into the house and hides under the bed
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9. What starts the fire?
  - A. It spreads from the fireplace
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10. Why doesn't the house put out the fire?
  - A. It has used up its reservoir of water
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### Part III: The Tell-tale Heart

11. Who is the narrator?
  - A. The old man
  - B. The policeman
  - C. Poe
  - D. He is unnamed
  
12. Why does the narrator kill the old man?
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13. What does the narrator do with the body?
  - A. He burns it in the incinerator
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14. What does the narrator say when the police tell him a scream was reported?
  - A. His roommate has nightmares
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15. Why does the narrator confess?
- A. He imagines he hears the old man's heart beating
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### Part IV: Story Elements

16. Which of the following is not a required element of a spooky story?
- A. Setting
  - B. Foreshadowing
  - C. Magic
  - D. Suspense
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- A. Comparing something to someone else.
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  - D. The introduction of the conflict.
18. Which of the following is an example of suspense?
- A. A long-lost friend arrives.
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  - D. A character runs for his life from a monster.
19. When something that is not human is described as having human qualities, this is an example of what?
- A. Simile
  - B. Metaphor
  - C. Personification
  - D. Imagery
20. Which of the following does not help your reader picture the scene you are describing?
- A. Sensory details
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