

**1.1.10 Practice: Complete Your Assignment**

Practice

English 9 Sem 1

Points Possible: 40

Name: _____

Date: _____

Your ASSIGNMENT

Write an essay that explains how the foreshadowing in "The Monkey's Paw" by W. W. Jacobs creates tension, suspense, or both. Your essay will have an introduction paragraph, several body paragraphs, and a conclusion paragraph. The ideas in your essay must be linked by transitions.

Make sure you show a good understanding of what foreshadowing, tension, and suspense mean. Also make sure you can pick out examples of these elements in "The Monkey's Paw" so that you can support your essay's claim with evidence.

Your essay should include the following elements:

- A claim about how the foreshadowing in W. W. Jacobs's story creates tension or suspense
- An introduction paragraph, at least two body paragraphs, and a conclusion paragraph
- Evidence from the story that supports your claim
- Transitions that link words and ideas

You should have completed a draft of this assignment in the activity before this one. If you haven't done so, go back and complete that activity now.

Tips for SUCCESS

Ask yourself these questions as you revise:

- Have I proved that I understand the relationship between foreshadowing and tension or suspense?
Does my essay include several examples of both?
- Does my introduction paragraph include my claim? Does it grab the reader's attention and preview the evidence that I use to support my claim?

- Do my body paragraphs all provide evidence from the story that supports my claim? Do I make it clear how the evidence is related to the claim?
- Does my conclusion paragraph remind the reader of my claim and evidence? Does it leave the reader with something to think about?
- Do my transitions link ideas? Do they make the essay easy to read and understand?



Use this rubric to determine how well you're meeting the criteria for the assignment.

COMPLETION

Did you write an explanatory essay about the use of foreshadowing in "The Monkey's Paw" by W. W. Jacobs?

Did you format your assignment according to the guidelines you were given?

CONTENT - 16 POINTS

	Possible score	Self-evaluation	Teacher score
Your assignment includes a claim about how the foreshadowing in "The Monkey's Paw" creates tension or suspense.	3		
Your assignment supports the claim with clear, frequent examples from the story.	5		
Your assignment shows that you have a good understanding of:	4		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foreshadowing 	4		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tension and suspense 	4		

ORGANIZATION - 16 POINTS

Your assignment includes an introduction that:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grabs the reader's attention 	1		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presents the claim (or thesis) 	3		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hints at the evidence you present in your body paragraphs 	1		
Your assignment includes body paragraphs that:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Show a clear relationship between your evidence and your claim 	3		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain why your evidence is important 	3		
Your assignment includes a conclusion paragraph that:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reminds readers of your claim and its supporting evidence 	1		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comments on why your claim matters, and leaves the reader with something to think about 	1		
Your assignment uses transitions to connect words and ideas smoothly.	3		

STYLE - 8 POINTS

Your assignment is written in a clear, careful way that:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uses an appropriate tone for a classroom essay 	4		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is free of obvious mistakes in grammar, usage, spelling, and punctuation 	4		

TOTAL:

40



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