

Monkey Paw Lesson

Vocabulary

Story Section	Vocabulary Term	Teacher's Definitions	Tier
1	Amiably	- good naturedly; agreeably	2
1	Antimacassar	- a protective covering for the backs of chairs and sofas	3
1	Credulity	- believing something too quickly; to be gullible	3
1	Doughty	- courageous; brave	3
1	Fakir	- a Moslem religious beggar	3
1	Hospitable	- welcoming guests with warmth and generosity; friendly	1
1	Maligned	- spoke evil of	2
1	Marred	- to make imperfect or spoiled	1
1	Presumptuous	- excessively confident; arrogant	2
1	Rubicund	- a healthy rosiness	3
1	Solemnly	- seriously; gravely	1
1	Talisman	- an object marked with magical signs, believed to give its holder supernatural powers/protection	2
1	Trifle	- something of little value	2
1	Visage	- the facial expression of a person	2
2	Assurance	- a statement that inspires confidence	2
2	Avaricious	- someone fond of accumulating wealth	2
2	Betokened	- gave a sigh or sign of things to come	2
2	Bibulous	- having to do with social drinking	3
2	Disclaim	- denying any connection with	1
2	Frivolous	- not worthy of serious attention; insignificance	1
2	Liability	- an obligation or debt	1
2	Prosaic	- matter of fact; straight forward	2
2	Sinister	- suggesting an evil force or motive; threatening disaster or evil	1
3	Apathetically	- indifferently; listlessly	2
3	Apathy	- lack of interest in things, indifference	1
3	Ere	- before	3
3	Fusillade	- a quick discharge of many firearms	3
3	Mechanically	- automatically; like a machine	2
3	Pulsating	- throbbing; expanding and contracting rhythmically	2
3	Reverberated	- echoed over and over	1
3	Unwholesome	- offensive; causing injury to physical, mental, or moral health	2