

Name: _____ Date: _____

Theme: **Making Wishes Come True**

Directions: Read *The Monkey's Paw* and "What Do You Wish For?" Then complete the activity below.

- 1.** In *The Monkey's Paw*, does making wishes on the monkey's paw usually turn out well?

☐ yes ☐ no

- 2.** Give two details from the play that support your answer to question 1. You can paraphrase or provide direct quotations. Explain how each detail supports your answer.

Detail 1:

How this detail supports my answer to question 1:

Detail 2:

How this detail supports my answer to question 1:

- 3.** Based on what you just wrote, would you recommend to a friend that he or she use the monkey's paw to make a wish?

☐ yes ☐ no

- 4.** Choose three of the tips listed in “What Do You Wish For?” that you would pass on to a friend who is looking for advice on how to achieve a goal. Below, explain each of the three tips in your own words.

Tip 1:

Tip 2:

Tip 3:

Use what you wrote in this activity to help you answer the question on page 25 of *Scope*:

Imagine that a friend has just found the monkey’s paw and is seeking your advice about whether to use it. What would you say? Is there a better way for your friend to achieve his or her goals? Answer both questions in the form of a letter, a play scene, or a 1- to 2-minute video.