Prompt:
Describe in a literary response essay how the author creates suspense throughout the characters, setting, and plot.

Assignment:
In response to this prompt, you will write a 5-paragraph literary response essay.

Thesis Statement:
A thesis statement is a one-sentence statement that summarizes the main point or claim of an essay and is developed, supported, and explained through the essay using text evidence.

For this essay, your thesis will use the following format:

In “The Monkey’s Paw,” suspense is created through a(n) ___________________________ character, a(n) ___________________________ setting, (adjective to describe a character) (adjective to describe setting)
and a(n) ___________________________ plot. (adjective to describe plot)
### INTRODUCTION PLANNING

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<td>- W.W. Jacobs</td>
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Response to Literature: Ratio- 1:2+, 2 chunk

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   (transitional phrase)

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   • Insight 1: Explain the textual evidence in your own words.
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