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"The Monkey's Paw" Vocabulary Activity

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| **Across**  **3.** a general discharge or outpouring of anything  **10.** persistent in effort; stubbornly tenacious  **11.** commonplace or dull; matter-of-fact or unimaginative  **12.** to damage or spoil to a certain extent; render less perfect, attractive, useful, etc.; impair or spoil  **15.** to give evidence of; indicate | **Down**  **1.** a Muslim or Hindu religious person or monk commonly considered a wonder-worker  **2.** pleasantly calm or peaceful; unruffled; tranquil; serenely quiet or undisturbed  **4.** of doubtful quality or propriety; questionable  **5.** to speak harmful untruths about; speak evil of; slander; defame  **6.** anything whose presence exercises a remarkable or powerful influence on human feelings or actions  **7.** to express sympathy with a person who is suffering sorrow, misfortune, or grief  **8.** to captivate or charm  **9.** to mention or suggest for the first time  **13.** red or reddish; ruddy  **14.** to refuse to acknowledge as belonging or pertaining to oneself; deny the ownership of or responsibility for; repudiate; renounce |