






Mood Mini-Lesson



Mood Words

cheerful	mysterious	sad
hopeful	holy	terrifying
lighthearted	intense	horrific
comical	mournful	morbid
joyful	grotesque	pessimistic
optimistic	dark	eerie
soothing	ominous	chilling
romantic	threatening	dismal
calm	spiritual	depressing
powerful	melancholic	gloomy

Mood Shifts in "The Monkey's Paw"

Scene	Key Words/Phrases	Mood
 <p>Story Opener</p>		
 <p>Tale of the Paw</p>		
 <p>Morning Breakfast</p>		
 <p>The News</p>		
 <p>Night Knocking</p>		

How does the shifting mood affect the reader's experience of the story?

