**The Monkey’s Paw Compare and Contrast Graphic Organizer**

**Instructions:** Use this graphic organizer to identify noticeable similarities and differences between the original “The Monkey’s Paw” short story (W.W. Jacobs, 1902), and at least two of the film adaptations listed. ***Tip***: Use bullets to organize/separate your text in the columns for similarities and differences.

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| **Version of “The Monkey’s Paw”** | **Similarities to the original story** | **Differences to the original story** | **How do the differences affect the story?** |
| *The Monkey’s Paw* (Ricky Lewis Jr.’s 2011 film adaptation) |  |  |  |
| "Tree House of Horror II" (*The Simpsons,* S3E7) |  |  |  |
| "The Monkey's Paw--A Retelling" (*The Alfred Hitchcock Hour*, S3E26) |  |  |  |
| *The Monkey’s Paw* (Andrew Barker’s 1984 film adaptation) |  |  |  |
| “The Tale of the Twisted Claw” (*Are You Afraid of the Dark,* S1E4) |  |  |  |
| *The Monkey's Paw* (WSKG's 2013 Halloween Special) |  |  |  |
| *The Monkey's Paw* (2012, directed by James Henschen) |  |  |  |
| *The Monkey's Paw* (2012, directed by Matt George) |  |  |  |
| *The Monkey's Paw* (theatrical play-2013, directed by Paul Dekeyser) |  |  |  |