The Monkey’s Paw Assignment

In this assignment you are going to create a modern version of the story. You will have to share your story with the class. You can do this on your own or with a partner. (a group of 3 may be considered) The story needs to be long enough to develop your plot and characters, as well as demonstrate the theme of your story (lesson)

Before beginning the assignment you will need to create and decide upon the following:

1. Who are the characters going to be? (give names and descriptions)
2. What is the modern version of the monkeys paw going to be?
3. How is it going to deliver wishes?
4. How do the characters in the story find out about the “magical object” you have created?
5. What is the theme of your story going to be? (what will people learn from reading your story)
6. What is the plot of your story? (what is going to happen) (beginning/middle/end)
7. What is/are the setting(s) of your story? (when and where is it going to take place)
8. What types of pictures are you going to need to create or find?

Your modern version can change the way wishes are delivered but must still have a lesson to learn.

Choices for your story:

1. Childrens story version with pictures (either created by you or found on the internet)
2. Comic strip or graphic novel version (must contain description of what is happening- not just all dialogue)- this can be done on paper or on computer- ie. Powerpoint –Note- the pictures can be created by you or found on the internet.
3. Other- see me if you have a different idea