Monkey’s paw journal assignment

1. Write in a journal on the following topic for 10-15 minutes. (try to get minimum ½ page- will need to use this for an assignment later)

Topic-

* You have found a magic lamp and when you polish it a magic genie comes out and grants you three wishes.
* There are a few rules though.
  + You can’t wish for more wishes (or anything similar to that).
  + You also can’t wish for harm to come to anyone.
  + Lastly, your wishes must be school appropriate. (nothing your parents would disapprove of- ie drugs/alcohol etc.)
  + Other than that, though, you can wish for anything you want.
  + Write down the three things you would wish for and why you would wish for them.
  + Describe how having those wishes granted would make your life better.

1. After you write this in a journal read the story “The Monkey’s Paw” from Imagine on pg. 163.
2. After reading the story, go back to your journal and grant your wishes as if they had used the Monkey’s paw. (in other words throw a twist into it)
3. You can choose to only grant one wish, but you must describe how it would make your life different and if you would regret having made the wish(es).