

# THE LOTTERY: CHARACTER ANALYSIS WORKSHEET

Exploring the characters' roles and motivations.

## Fill-in-the-Blank

Complete the following sentences with information from the story.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is the head of the family who draws the marked slip.
2. Old Man \_\_\_\_\_ is the oldest man in the village and a strong proponent of the lottery.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ arrives late to the lottery because she forgot what day it was.
4. Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ conducts the lottery, replacing Mr. Summers.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ is the person who 'wins' the lottery and is stoned to death.

## Multiple Choice

Choose the best answer for each question.

1. Which character seems most apprehensive about the lottery?
  - a) Old Man Warner
  - b) Tessie Hutchinson
  - c) Mr. Summers
  - d) Bill Hutchinson
2. What is Mr. Summers' role in the village?
  - a) The postman
  - b) The schoolteacher
  - c) The person in charge of all civic activities
  - d) The doctor
3. What is the significance of the black box?
  - a) It represents prosperity and good fortune.
  - b) It symbolizes the unchanging tradition of the lottery.
  - c) It contains valuable treasures.
  - d) It is a symbol of freedom.
4. Which character suggests that the lottery should be stopped?
  - a) No one
  - b) Old Man Warner
  - c) Mr. Adams
  - d) Tessie Hutchinson

5. What happens to the person who draws the marked slip of paper?
- a) They win a large sum of money.
  - b) They become the village leader.
  - c) They are stoned to death.
  - d) They are banished from the village.

## Summary Prompt

Discuss write a three paragraph summary. Consider the role of tradition and conformity in "The Lottery." How do characters like Old Man Warner and Tessie Hutchinson contribute to the story's themes? Consider how the characters' actions and beliefs reflect the dangers of blindly following tradition.