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The Lottery By Shirley Jackson

1. What is the setting of the story?
2. Briefly, what are the steps that are taken to ensure the proper execution of the lottery itself?
3. What are the opinions of at least two of the townspeople regarding the lottery.  
     
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4. Names have a powerful significance in this story. Name at least two characters and analyze the symbolism of their names. How does this symbolism contribute to an understanding of the plot, conflict or theme .
5. Look at the title of the story. How might the title give the reader false expectations about the subject of the story?
6. Using support from the story, why do you think the town performs this lottery each year?
7. After reading the story, what message do you think Shirley Jackson is attempting to convey about individuals in society?

1. Look up the definition of tradition. There are traditions in our society that we celebrate in a particular way. Choose a tradition (birthday, marriage, death, births, graduation) and describe how we celebrate it. Find another culture that celebrates the same tradition in a different way. Complete a Venn diagram showing the similarities and differences.

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