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| “The Lottery” notes | **Class/Period:** |
|  | **Date:** |
| **Essential Question: How do people react in survival situations?** |
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| **Questions:** | **Notes:** |
| 1. How is the title ironic? |
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| 2. What type of atmosphere is created in the first paragraph by diction choices? |
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| 3. Why are common details about the townspeople and folksy language used? Effect? |
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| 4. How were the following important **symbols**?* Color black (examples??)
* Mr. Graves
* Old Man Warner
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| 5. Why did “no one like to upset even as much tradition as was represented by the black box”? Theme? |
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| 6. How is Mr. Summer’s name ironic? |
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| 7. How is it significant that Tessie “clean forgot what day it was”? |
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| 8. What was the original reason for the lottery? Find a quote by Old Man Warner that supports this. |
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| 9. How is the use of rules/rituals significant as a motif? What is Jackson trying to show? |
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| 10. What is significant about involving the children in throwing stones and including them in the tradition? |
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| 11. What is the author saying about society in this story? (universal theme) |
| **Summary:** |
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