**THE LOTTERY**

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**Responses Before Reading**

**Based on the title of the story “The Lottery” make a prediction about what the story will be about:**

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**What is tradition? Why is it important? How are traditions established?**

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**Are laws a form of tradition? Explain your answer:**

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**Responses During Reading**

**Make a prediction about how the story is going to end. Use specific evidence from the story so far to back up your prediction.**

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**Written Response After Reading**

| **Focus Question:**  **According to the text, how does tradition influence the villagers’ behavior?** |
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 **Original Response:**

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 **Revised Response (*after completing multiple reads and activities*):**

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**Directed Note-Taking**

Read “The Lottery” again, and pay attention to details that answer the question below. There are **5** spaces, so make sure to only include the **MOST** important details. Note the paragraph number, the quotation, and whether the detail focuses on fidelity to tradition or change to tradition.

| **Page/**  **Paragraph** | **What aspects of the lottery have remained true to tradition or changed over time?** | **True to Tradition** | **Changed Tradition over Time** |
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**Student Question Generation**

**Model Question:**

**I wonder… what would happen if the villagers stopped participating in the lottery?**

*Write three questions that you have after reading “The Lottery.” These questions can be based on something unanswered in the text or something you would like to know more about.*

| **Question 1:** |
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| **Question 2:** |
| **Question 3:** |