

## The Lottery

The lottery is a story of a seemingly Pleasantville type of town. In some ways it's a nostalgic story, allowing the reader to reminisce times when children waited for holidays and hoping to receive that one toy that was owned by their friends before them. Reminds myself of the days when my father would get a scratch off hand it to me and tell me "bring me some luck Antny" though time and time again there was no real win. Five dollars here two dollars there nothing of real worth, one of the many days of this ritual I asked my father "do you think you'll ever win?" he always replied with the same answer. "Yeah when I'm six feet under and you are as old as me". I always laughed but as it seems the idea my father brought me up with is the same as the lottery.

Many gather to wait for something and because of greed those who win always lose. No good deed or in this case luck goes unpunished. This story is a reminder of the repetitious rituals that many continue every day until either they win or die. The idea seems a bit dismal but like

the lottery reminds us hope is always keeping everyone going. This story really does show in some ways how society has changed in a good aspect. Originally it was thought that only men were the ones who controlled the household. As of today women have the ability to take control of situations making them the new "winners" of the day. Over all this was a bleak and unfortunately realistic story most people wait for something that doesn't come and when it finally does it doesn't. In other words, when you win you always lose.

Let's me know the story, but format should be: Impressions from "The Lottery"



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Excellent analogy



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This is an implied thesis statement, but it works well here. The fragments don't bother me because they fit with the voice of the writer, but other instructors may have a problem with them.



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This paper has EXCELLENT ideas and makes a great commentary on the lesson of the story. However, it received a "C+" when points were converted to a letter grade. Why? It needed just one or two integrated quotes from the story to earn an "A."