

Three-level Guide

Shirley Jackson, "The Lottery"

Part 1- Literal Level

Check the statements that are true facts from the story.

- 1. The children were collecting and preparing stones.
- 2. Mrs. Dunbar won the lottery at the first lottery.
- 3. Mrs. Hutchinson ultimately won the lottery.
- 4. The lottery took place at Mr. Summer's house.
- 5. The lottery was a yearly traditional ritual in this community.

Part II-Interpretive Level

Check any of the following statements that can be you think can be inferred from the story.

- 1. Children are a vital part of the lottery event.
- 2. Women and men have different roles to play in the lottery.
- 3. The older generation rejects new ideas.
- 4. Mr. Summer is a feared man because he has control.
- 5. The winner is killed because of a wrong deed they did.

Part III- Applied level

Check the items you think are true based on your personal experience.

- 1. Racism is an example of how people 'go along' with unhealthy beliefs.
- 2. Those who try to change the system get caught by the system.
- 3 . Concerned people should stand up against what they feel is wrong.
- 4. Your own personal application.

