With your group, please thoroughly discuss each of these questions and take notes.

1. What is the significance of the black box? What does the box symbolize? Use concrete details/quotations (CDs) to support your ideas.
2. Generate a list of SUBJECTS that this story is about…

* Tradition

1. What role does gender play in this story? Is the author’s gender significant and why?
2. **MOOD** is the general atmosphere created by the author’s words. It’s the **feeling** the **reader gets** from reading the words. Find as many words/phrases as you can to support the MOOD of TENSION in this story. Name two other words you could use to describe the MOOD of “The Lottery”.
3. Provide the 3 best examples of FORESHADOWING (a warning/clue that something is going to happen).
4. Provide 3 examples of IRONY (something that happens that is the opposite of what we expect).
5. Why do we consider things to be “right” just because a lot of people do them? Provide 3 examples in our society where people consider things “right” just because many other people partake.