Directions: For your first theme assessment, you are going to write a thematic paragraph on “The Lottery.” You will follow the literary analysis 8-sentence paragraph structure.

1. TS: Theme statement (subject + opinion) Review your notes on theme.

2. E1: (TLQ) Transition, lead-in, quote

3. A/I analyze/interpret E1

4. A/I more analysis of E1

5. E2: (TLQ) Transition, lead-in, quote

6. A/I analyze/interpret E2  
7. A/I more analysis of E2

8. CS New ideas. Gives ¶ that finished feeling.

Please refer to your notes on what these acronyms mean. There are detailed notes on the paragraph on the website under important documents. If you missed the class or you want more clarification, you may watch the video of me teaching the paragraph: it, too, is located under important documents. Remember to consult the Theme Rubric on the website also.

**Requirements:**

* Follow the structure
* Use proper citations (Jackson is the author)
* Typed, double-spaced.
* Have a printed copy the day it is due.
* Put the paragraph in your Google docs so we can turn it in to turnitin.com
* While I cannot give feedback on your theme statement (because it is an assessment), I can clarify questions on structure and give you tips about your commentary. Please see me before or after school, or at break with questions!!!!
* Do not leave this until the night before it is due. Writing literary analysis for the first time takes TIME. Writing effective commentary is a painstaking and arduous journey. Have fun ☺