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

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…

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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. How does this story relate to *Lord of the Flies*? What CONNECTIONS can you make?