Comprehension Quiz

This activity contains 5 questions.

1. Shirley Jackson's "The Lottery" is a powerful example of which point of view?
   - second person
   - first person
   - third person omniscient
   - third person objective

2. What kind of lottery does the title refer to?
   - one that selects the victim for the ritual murder
   - one that picks the next postmaster for the village
   - one that provides a great deal of money to the winner
   - one that selects the draftees for the village military

3. Who wins the lottery?
   - Mrs. Hutchinson's little daughter Eva
   - Mr. Summers
   - Mr. Graves
   - Mrs. Hutchinson

4. According to the villagers, what is the purpose of the ritual surrounding the lottery?
   - to ensure that the crops will grow
   - to welcome the summer solstice
   - no one remembered anymore
   - to offer rebirth to the village

5. What is the response of the lottery winner when the winning ticket is announced?
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