

Working with 'The Lottery' by Shirley Jackson

RECIPE:

1. read and understand the story
2. give a brief summary (orally) - what is the story about?
3. what are the theme(s) in this story? (what might have been the author's point?)
4. who are the main characters?
5. please characterize the them

Be prepared to talk on class about the above mentioned points.

Vocabulary work:

1. profusely - in large amounts
2. assembled - gathered
3. boisterous - rowdy, loud
4. reprimands - punishment, repercussions
5. surveying - viewing
6. reluctantly - unwillingly
7. jovial - jolly, joyful
8. scold - a person who is constantly scolding or reprimanding with loud and abusive speech
9. paraphernalia - personal belongings, items associated with a specific activity
10. shabbier - fallen into disrepair
11. perfunctory - performed merely as a routine duty
12. interminably - unending
13. disengaged - to free from attachment
14. petulantly - with unreasonable irritation
15. stoutly - bulky in figure
16. daintily - delicately, in a lady-like fashion
17. defiantly - boldly resistant or challenging

menfolk = mandfolk (funny how our languages are alike - the vikings surely have been around in their time :-))