

Step 1→
Take out your homework.

Take out your Subject/Verb worksheet.

Step 2→
Write down today's date and title.

Theme & "The Lottery" 10/20/15

Step 3→
Welcome Work

Journal (1/2 page):
What is a tradition you follow? Use imagery to describe it. Who started it? Why do you do it? Will you carry it on with your kids? Why/why not?

Groups of 4: Share your journal!

- Start with the person who has the birthday closest to Halloween.

3 minute timer

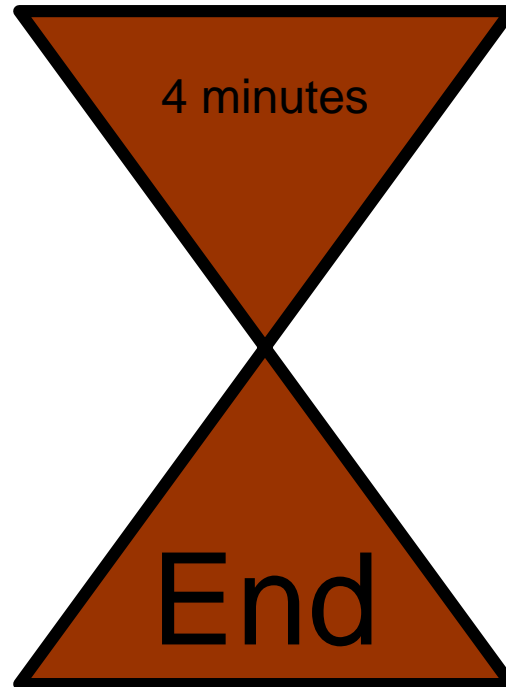
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Grammar Review: Subject/Verb

- Hand in ONE completed worksheet per small group.

4 minute sand timer



Theme:



- A universal message about life or human behavior
- It is not often directly stated, but is revealed through characters' actions

Universal Themes

Quick Check

Stories

The Little Red Hen

Beauty and the Beast

The Three Little Pigs

The Ugly Duckling

The Frog Prince

Match these familiar stories to the appropriate universal theme.

A It pays to work hard and plan ahead.

B Appearances can be deceiving.

Answer

[End of Section]



When writing a theme:



1. Choose 1-2 abstract topic(s) **first**.
2. Ask yourself, “What does the author believe about this/these topic(s)?”

Do NOT:

- Write a cliché (ex. “Never give up.”)
- Use plot summary/characters’ names.
- Use “you” or “I believe”

Speaking Roles

	Period 1	Period 4	Period 7	Period 8
Mr. Summers	Keilyn			
Mrs. Hutchinson*	Sarah			
Mrs. Delacroix	Parker			
Townsperson 1	Micah			
Townsperson 2	Magnus			
Mrs. Janey Dunbar	Sean			
Watson Boy	Chase			
Old Man Warner*	Corbin			
Mr. Adams	Adam			
Mrs. Graves	Asia			
Mrs. Adams	Ry-Bread			
Mr. Hutchinson	Josh			
Dunbar Son	Logan			

Read “The Lottery”

- When finished, get in your small groups.
- Using the **BLUE abstract topic list**, choose 1-2 abstract topics.
- On a post-it, write down the theme of “The Lottery.”
- CHALLENGE → Write an OER answering the following question.

What is the theme of “The Lottery?”

HOMEWORK: A DAY

- DUE Thursday, October 22
 - Study for your vocabulary quiz.
 - Be ready for an OER quiz (based on unseen material)

HOMEWORK: B DAY

- DUE Friday, October 23
 - Study for your vocabulary quiz.
 - Be ready for an OER quiz (based on unseen material)