**Family Members: ­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**With your family: answer the following using the story as evidence**

1. **HOW and WHY does Jackson CHOOSE to show us these big ideas in her work?**
2. **Where have we seen these key ideas in literature we have read this year? In history?**
3. **Do you think it is significant that a woman was selected as the lottery “winner?” How does it fit in with the rest of the story?**
4. **Why is it also significant that the town is not named?**
5. **Discuss the following symbols within the story:**
   1. **The Black Box**
   2. **The color black**
   3. **Old Man Warner**
   4. **Summer Solstice (June 27th)**
   5. **The Lottery itself**
6. **Discuss the significance of the following names:**
   1. **Mrs. Delacroix**
   2. **Mr. Summers**
   3. **Mr. Graves**