

Homework 4 - 10/15

Advanced Eng. C1

Ms. Martocello



Recap Today's class we read "The Lottery" By Shirley Jackson and discussed what makes a story "scary".

Recap of Shirley Jackson:

- Born: 1916 | Died: 1965
- Many modern writers cite Shirley Jackson as an inspiration.
- Shirley Jackson claimed to be a witch.
- She published a one-act musical based on Hansel and Gretel
- Her short story "The Lottery" was banned in South Africa

Elements of a scary story:

- setting is usually one that's considered spooky, (ie, castle, graveyard or haunted house)
- sense of mystery, suspense
- creatures such as ghosts, vampires, witches or werewolves
- creates a sense of fear & relief
- plot twists that keep the reader on edge

Summary of A Tell Tale Heart

'The Lottery' forces us to address some unpleasant aspects of human nature, such as people's obedience to authority and tradition and their willingness to carry out evil acts in the name of superstition.

Homework:

Worksheet Packet:

Handed out physical copies in class.

If you need a new copy, please email Miss Martocello prior to the next class

Resources:

Story (print version)
[click here](#)

Story (audio version)
[click here](#)

Due: 10/22/2023 | Worth - 2 HW ticket upon completion

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So much of the ritual had been forgotten or discarded.