# ORGANIZING OUR THOUGHTS AND ANNOTATIONS BLOCK D

# Symbol

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| Symbol | What it represents | Quote |
| “hurrying” | People are trying to rush through life in a hurry and we never know when it is going to end | “that was done pretty fast, and now we’ve got to be hurrying a little more to get done in time” pg.49 |
| Breeze | Freedom, relief | “breeze caught them and lifted them off”pg.50 |
| lottery | Civilization, order | “living in caves”  “nobody work anymore” |
| Old Man Warner | Keeping the tradition, perseverance | “seventy-seven years I been in the lottery” |
| The old black box | Tradition(darkness) | “The one that had been constructed when the first people settled down to make a village here.” |
| The slips of paper | Historical allegory to WW2 | “The were the lists to make-up\_of heads of families, heads of households in each family…” |
| Last Names | Represents the separate aspects of the society. Graves – grave, brings about death; Summers – conducts the “summer solstice ritual”; Delacroix – of the cross, mispronunciation = corruption of tradition Christian values, Warner = warning, warns against the breakdown of tradition | “Delacroix – the villages pronounced the name “Dellacroy”  “the lottery was conducted … by Mr. Summer” “June 27th.. fresh warmth of a full-summer day”  “Mr. Graves followed him … and set the black box”  “ ‘People ain’t the way they used to be’ … Old man Warner said.” |

# Repetition

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| Repeated word/phrase | Reason for repetition |
| “laughed softly” | Tense atmosphere, everyone is hiding their anxiety so they wouldn’t come out as disrespecting their traditions, peer pressure, knowing the consequences |
| “it wasn’t/isn’t fair” | Cowardliness, selfishness, starting to rebel once threatened |
| Mr. Graves | It represents death, because when you die you go to a grave. |
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Theme

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| Theme | Supporting evidence (quote) |
| Violence can occur at any moment, any places | 1.In the beginning of the story, the author did not mention where the story takes place. “In **some** towns there were so many people that the lottery took two days and had to be started on June 26th, but in this village…’’  2.  3. |
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