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English 10

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Activity B Identify the characters in the story and classify what social class they belong.

Upper Class

There was no one in the upper class as none of them are capable, eligible, or in position of controlling the markets, flow of economy, and etc. based on socialism or communism.

Middle Class

Mr. Summers is the one that runs the lottery in their village and is considered to be the most influential person. Mr. Graves is the postmaster and he helped Mr. Summers run the lottery by creating the paper slips.

Lower Class

The 300 people living in the village are in the lower class or proletariat. They are the one who participated in the lottery in their town. The Old Man Warner who was living in the village for a very long time knows the history about the lottery and their village. He participated but was also against the idea of giving up lottery. Mr. Dunbar unfortunately did not appear in the lottery so his wife, Mrs. Dunbar volunteered to do it because they didn't have a son old enough to do it. Tessie Hutchinson, was rude as she repeatedly protested because the lottery was unfair. She was late when she arrived and people didn't like her. In the end, the villagers killed her because she got the paper slip with the black dot. Bill Hutchinson, was the husband of Tessie Hutchinson, and they were the family to be chosen in the lottery. Mr. and Mrs. Adams informed Old Man Warner that the lottery was given up in other villages.