

Editable Test Question Bank for “The Lottery”

Includes digital & no-prep options! This unit text provides an editable question bank for Shirley Jackson’s “The Lottery.”



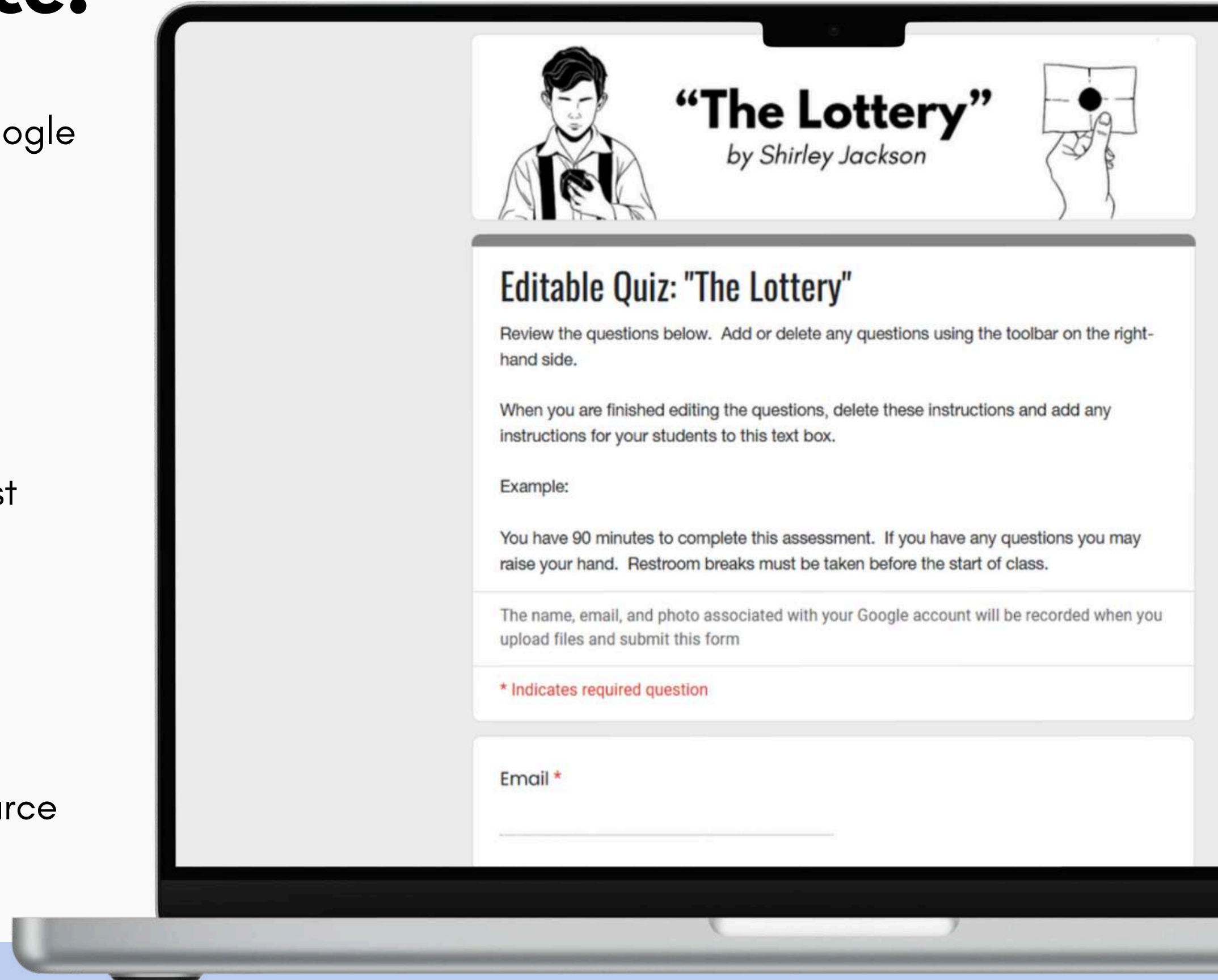
- **Assess comprehension and critical thinking** with a mix of multiple-choice, short-answer, and essay questions
- **Customize your final test** with editable formats that allow you to adapt questions to fit your teaching goals
- **Save time with a detailed answer key** that includes correct responses and suggested talking points for written sections

Assess students’ comprehension with 21 test questions to select from!

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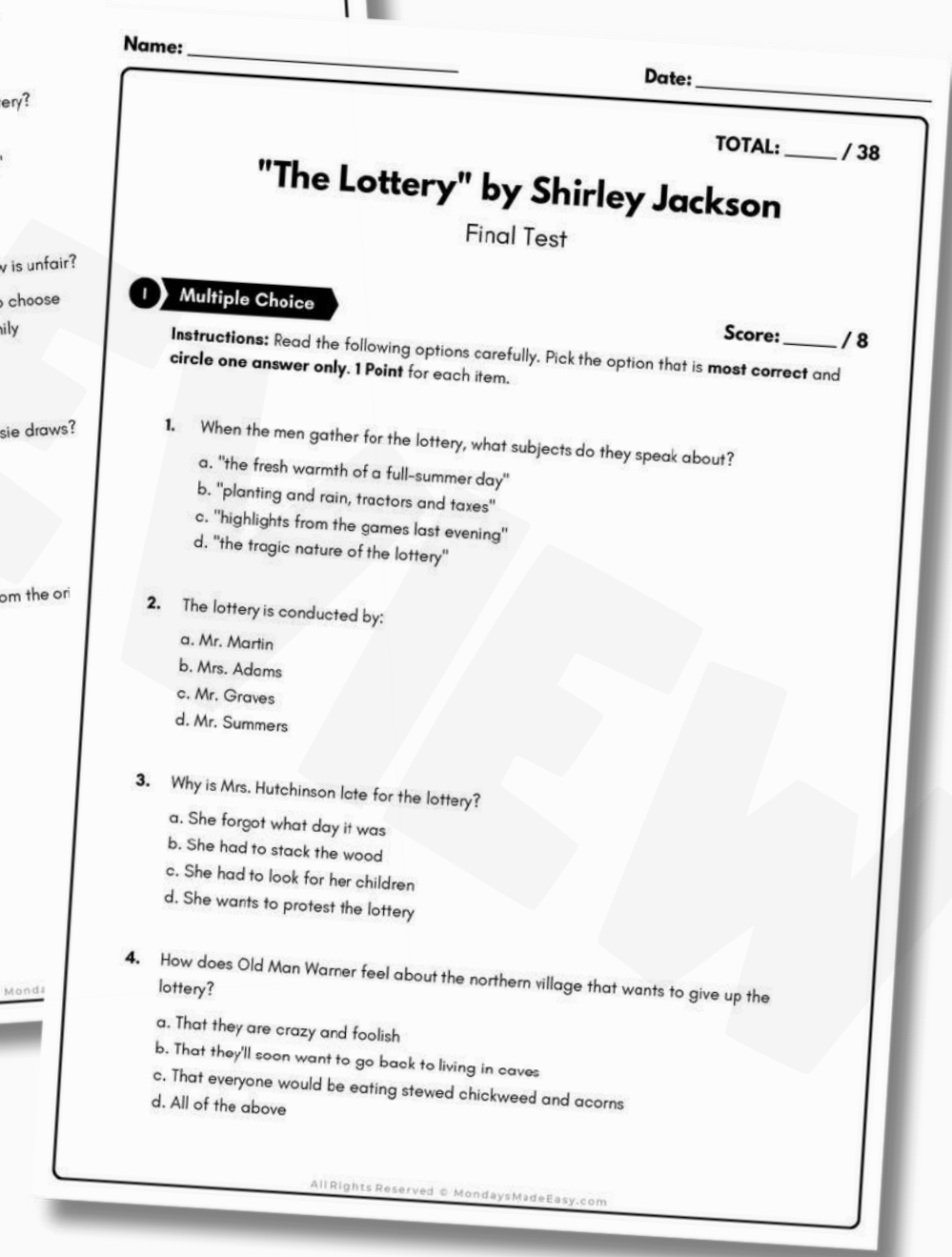
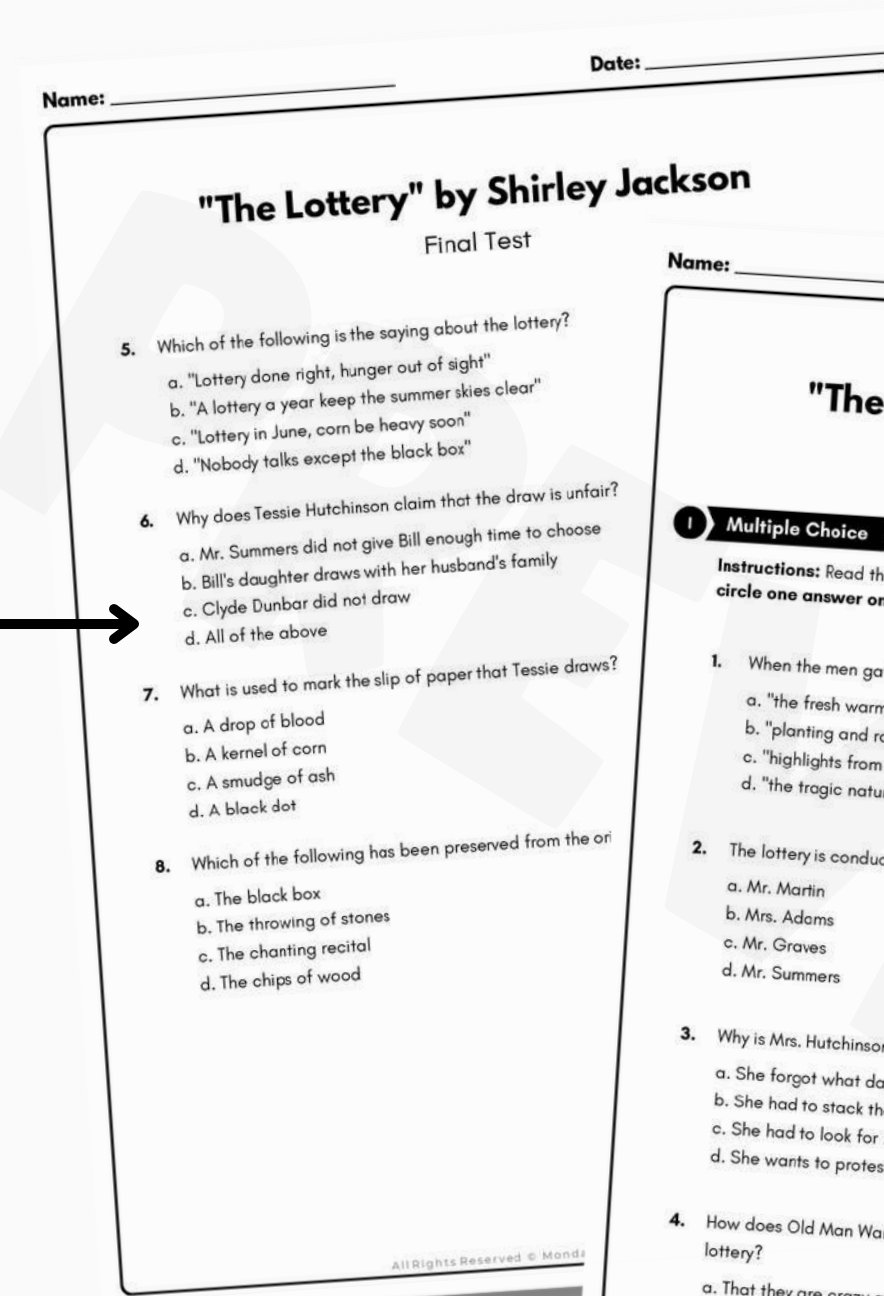
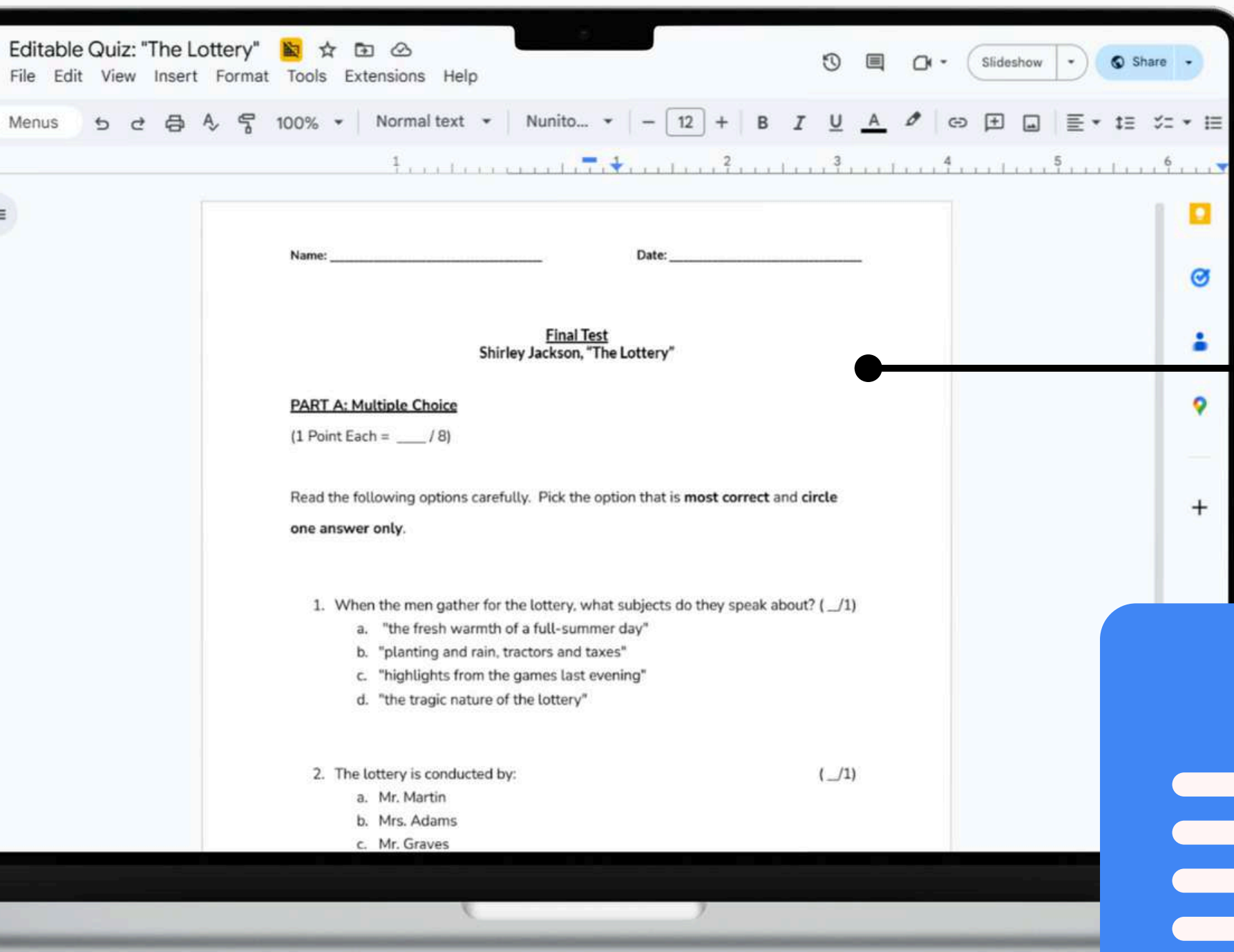
- ✔ **Editable Test Questions** – Google Docs®, Google Forms®, and Microsoft Word®
 - 8 Multiple Choice Test Questions
 - 5 Short-Answer Comprehension Questions
 - 8 Long-Answer / Essay Questions
- ✔ **Ready-to-Print Test**
 - Includes three sections: multiple-choice test questions, short-answer comprehension questions, and essay prompts
- ✔ Detailed **Answer Key** for Test Questions
- ✔ **Teacher Instructions** for how to use this resource



Includes Digital Version for Google Drive®

Editable Format for Google Docs®

Use the editable format for Google Docs® to add or delete questions to your custom assessment.



21 Test Questions for "The Lottery"

Cover key concepts from the short story with three sections of questions.

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II Comprehension Questions

Instructions: Answer the following questions below using **full sentences**. Wherever possible, include **supporting evidence** from the text. **3 Points** for each item.

1. Explain how the lottery works. _____ / 3

2. Mr. Adams and Old Man Warner discuss villages that want to change the lottery. What does Old Man Warner think about their choices? _____ / 3

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III Essay Question

Instructions: Select one of the following essay prompts below. Your essay must include **supporting evidence** from the text. **5 Points** each for Knowledge, Inquiry, and Communication.

1. Compare the mood from the beginning of the story to the end. How does the mood change? Why do you think the author created this **contrast**?

2. Why do you think the author chose the title "The Lottery"?

3. Is the violence in the story justifiable? **Explain** your reasoning.

4. Mrs. Hutchinson repeatedly expresses that the lottery is unfair. Do you **agree** with her?

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I Multiple Choice

Instructions: Read the following options carefully. Pick the option that is **most correct** and **circle one answer only**. **1 Point** for each item.

1. When the men gather for the lottery, what subjects do they speak about?
a. "the fresh warmth of a full-summer day"
b. "planting and rain, tractors and taxes"
c. "highlights from the games last evening"
d. "the tragic nature of the lottery"

2. The lottery is conducted by:
a. Mr. Martin
b. Mrs. Adams
c. Mr. Graves
d. Mr. Summers

3. Why is Mrs. Hutchinson late for the lottery?
a. She forgot what day it was
b. She had to stack the wood
c. She had to look for her children
d. She wants to protest the lottery

4. How does Old Man Warner feel about the northern village that wants to give up the lottery?
a. That they are crazy and foolish
b. That they'll soon want to go back to living in caves
c. That everyone would be eating stewed chickweed and acorns
d. All of the above

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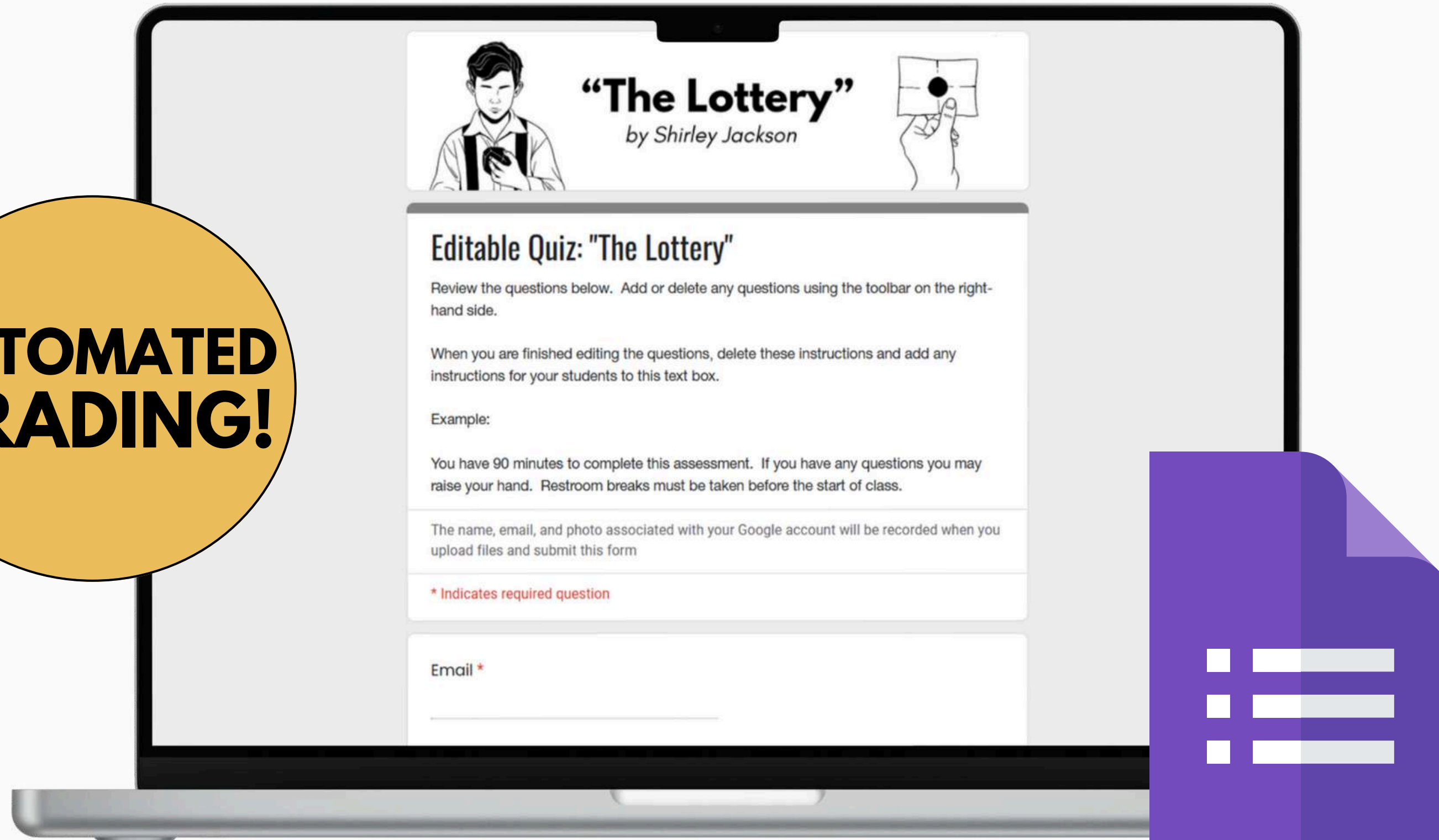
- Multiple-choice
- Short answer
- Essay prompts

Includes Answer Key!

Google Form® Test Also Included!

The Google Form® test can be used for online learning and 1:1 Classrooms. This file is formatted as a quiz and is set to automatically grade the multiple-choice questions.

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 **Extremely Satisfied**

This resource was well organized, well-thought-out, and the answer key -- WOW! A great amount of detail goes a long way when you are nearing the end of the year and in need of that extra instructional support.

– Julia S.

 **Extremely Satisfied**

These test questions were a good mix of questions to evaluate students after studying this short story. The editable format made it easy to customize. Thanks!

– Chantel S.