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**DIRECTIONS: Complete in your Writer's Notebooks - front or back!**

- A. Write** the word and its part of speech (n, v, adj, adv). You do not have to write the definition, but if it helps, go for it!
- B. Write** the other *derivatives* (forms) that the word may be used (noun, adverb, verb, adjective); if there are no derivatives listed, write "N/A" (non-applicable). Please include the part of speech for each form.
- C. Provide** a *synonym* and *antonym* for the word.
- D. Create** your own sentence using the word **in any form** you like—make sure you use the word correctly and highlight it!

**Vocabulary for Jackson's "The Lottery":**

1. "...the flowers were blossoming **profusely** and the grass was richly green."  
**profusely:** in large amounts
2. "...they tended to gather together quietly for a while before they broke into **boisterous** play..."  
**boisterous:** noisy, energetic, and cheerful
3. "He was a round-faced, **jovial** man..."  
**jovial:** cheerful and friendly
4. "...and people were sorry for him because he had no children and his wife was a **scold**."  
**scold:** a woman who nags or grumbles constantly
5. "The original **paraphernalia** for the lottery had been lost..."  
**paraphernalia:** miscellaneous articles, especially the equipment needed for a particular activity
6. "...a **perfunctory**, tuneless chant that had been rattled off duly each year..."  
**perfunctory:** (of an action or gesture) carried out with a minimum of effort or reflection
7. "...he seemed very proper and important as he talked **interminably** to Mr. Graves..."  
**interminably:** endless (often used hyperbolically)
8. "Mr. Summers **gravely** and selected a slip of paper..."  
**gravely:** in a serious or solemn manner
9. "There's always been a lottery," he added **petulantly**."  
**petulantly:** (of a person or their manner) childishly sulky or bad-tempered
10. "Nothing but trouble in that," Old Man Warner said **stoutly**."  
**stoutly:** in a strong and sturdy manner