

Class Notes 9/8/15

“The Lottery”

Themes:

- Human beings cannot be trusted
- Human beings are followers
- People can turn on one another quickly
- Following blind traditions may not be best- Following others blindly may not be good
- Question things and make your own decisions
- Human nature to blame others and not take responsibility on your own
- Children are influenced easily by their environment

Puritans & Pilgrims

Puritans	Pilgrims
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wanted to “purify” the Church of England (wanted to improve the Church)• Came to America to escape religious persecution• Created a colony in Massachusetts Bay	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Separatists → wanted to separate from the Church of England• Set up a colony in Plymouth (came over on the Mayflower)

Vocabulary:

Persecution

Toleration