

<h1 style="text-align: center;">The Westing Game</h1> <p style="text-align: center;">Unit due: Feb 10/11</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Draft 1 due: Jan 26/27      Draft 2 Feb 1/2      Draft 3 Feb 5/8</p>		100 Points Possible	
<b>Cycle:</b> Systems <b>Comprehension Focus:</b> Character development <b>Language Focus:</b> Literary devices	<b>Think about it!</b> •How is game playing a part of human nature? •Why do mysteries appeal to audiences? •What motivates your actions?		
<b>C LEVEL KEY WORD WRITING ASSIGNMENTS</b> COMPLETE (AT LEAST) 1 OF THE FOLLOW CHOICES AS PART OF THE REQUIRED 75 POINTS		<b>75 pts required</b>	
<b>Find the irony.</b> Define "irony." Find at least 3 examples of irony in the novel and include a short passage explaining how that scene or passage is ironic.		15	
<b>Determine the theme.</b> After reading the novel, decide which theme the author meant to convey within the book. Write at least 2 paragraphs defending your answer. Don't forget page numbers as evidence.		15	
<b>Find the symbolism.</b> Define "symbolism." Find at least 5 symbols in the book and write a short paragraph explain what each symbol represents and how you came to that conclusion.		15	
<b>Find the connotations.</b> Define the word "connotation," and then find at least 5 examples of connotations that help shape the reader's opinion of Grace Wexler. Be sure to include page numbers.		15	
<b>C LEVEL CREATIVE ASSIGNMENTS</b> COMPLETE THE REMAINDER OF THE 75 REQUIRED POINTS FROM THIS LIST		25	
<b>Write a journal entry of 150-300 words as if you were one of the characters in the book.</b> Produce three entries that reflect up on events of the book.		25	
<b>Rewrite 1 chapter of the book into a different genre. (For example: a poem, play, letter, song).</b>		25	
<b>Analyze your own priorities.</b> Make a list of at least 10 priorities that you have within your own life and see where you value money and friendships. Write a brief explanation of why you prioritize your life in the way that you do.		15	
<b>Create a board game.</b> Have you ever played Clue? Create a board game to demonstrate the many aspects of the <u>The Westing Game</u> .		25	
<b>Produce a film that addresses the book in an informational or entertaining manner.</b> This may be a group project; however, preapproval and production reports are required. A script must be preapproved. The film should be no longer than five minutes.		25	
<b>Create trading cards for at least 10 characters in the book.</b> Be sure to include important information about each character: relationship to Sam Westing, description, clues received, motive, and an illustration/photograph of the character. (Imagine that you are making a baseball card for the character). Quality of work will affect the score.		25	
<b>Find the commas!</b> Find two examples of each of our 13 comma rules in the book. Write the whole sentence down with the punctuation.		15	
<b>After reading the whole book, watch the movie titled "Get a Clue!" produced by Hallmark Entertainment.</b> Complete a "T-chart" comparing and contrasting the movie with the book. Include page numbers as evidence for scenes in the book.		15	

<b>B LEVEL</b>		
<b>B level is research for your level A topic. Fill out the “Level B Research Paper,” front and back, to prepare you for your level A essay. You must have 3 reliable sources. (Note: Wikipedia is not reliable.)</b>		
Research: Americans with Disabilities Act	<b>10</b>	
Research: Parenting styles	<b>10</b>	
Research: Patriotism and America	<b>10</b>	
Research: The American Dream	<b>10</b>	
A Level		
<b>A level essays are five paragraph essays that are opinion backed by research. This essay must have a strong claim statement (or thesis) that is backed by reasons with logical evidence. These essays must be at least 2 pages in length (double spaced).</b>		
Is the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) adequate support for citizens with disabilities? Why or why not?	<b>15</b>	
What is the most effective style of parenting? Why?	<b>15</b>	
Is America the greatest nation in the world? Why or why not?	<b>15</b>	
Is the “American Dream” still a reality? Why or why not?	<b>15</b>	
Choose your own topic! It must be preapproved before you begin.	<b>15</b>	

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