

Required Book: The Westing Game By Ellen Raskin

After reading “The Westing Game” by Ellen Raskin, students must complete three choice board activities. A formal assessment will be administered within the first three weeks of the school year. The final grade for this assignment will be an average of the three choice board activities and the test score. This combined average will count as a formal test grade in the gradebook.

The Westing Game Choice Board

Choose three character traits to describe Sydelle. Consider her thoughts, feelings, actions, and words. Provide text evidence to support your choices.	Write a newspaper article detailing the events and suspects in the murder of Sam Westing. Don't forget to use the 5 reporter's questions (5 W's and 1 H)! Include an eye-catching headline.	WANTED Create a WANTED poster for one of the suspects in <i>The Westing Game</i> . Include a drawing of the character, as well as, information and examples from the text.
Create an acrostic poem using the word, “Mystery”.	Create a Quote Quilt by folding your paper into 4 sections. Write 1 important quote in each part. On the back, explain why each quote is so important.	<i>The Westing Game</i> is told from the third person point of view. How does changing the perspective affect the story? What would it have been like if it was told from Sydelle's point of view?
Create a figurative language booklet in which you collect at least 5 examples of figurative language. You must identify the type of figurative language and explain its meaning.	Create a travel brochure of information about Westingtown! Include facts and important details about the town, such as, Sunset Towers and Westing mansion.	Compare and contrast Turtle and Angela by using a venn diagram. Explain the similarities and differences in two well-written paragraphs.

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Content and Accuracy	You completed ALL three of your choices correctly. The text evidence and information you provide is accurate. ALL activities are written in complete sentences and have proper grammar and mechanics (punctuation and capitalization).	You completed MOST of your choices correctly. MOST of your responses have been written in complete sentences with correct grammar and proper mechanics, however, there are some errors.	You completed SOME of your choices correctly. SOME of your responses have been written in complete sentences with correct grammar and proper mechanics, however, there are MANY errors.
Completeness	All three parts of the choice board are complete.	One part of the choice board is missing or you have incomplete work.	More than one part of choice board is missing side or incomplete.
Neatness and Creativity	You worked hard and put forth a lot of effort and thought into your work. Your handwriting is neat and your work is original and organized.	You put some work and thought into your work, but you could have put forth a bit more effort. Your handwriting is usually neat and is mostly organized.	You may have rushed through your work to get it completed, but didn't really put forth your best effort. Sometimes, your handwriting was sloppy and your work may be unorganized.
Final Project Score	Self-Assessment Score: Teacher Score:	Teacher Comments:	Parent Signature: