

WESTING GAME

NAME

Chapters 1-4

1. Who is telling the story?
2. What is the Westing House? Describe it. What strange things occur there?
3. What is the Halloween bet with which Turtle is involved?
4. What is an "heir"? Who do you think the heirs will be?

Chapters 5-8

1. What happened to Grace's silver cross?
2. Where is the will read? How do each of the heirs react to the reading?
3. Describe the game room in the Westing House.
4. How are the heirs paired? Do you think there's any significance?
5. What is the object of the game?
6. What did Sydlle lose in Ch. 8?

Chapters 9-12

1. What kind of notices are appearing in the elevator?
2. What is Judge Ford doing to investigate the other heirs? What do you think she will uncover?
3. What is the idea about the twins?
4. When has the author mentioned chess?
5. How does the weather figure in the mystery?
6. Where is the meeting held? What happens?
7. What is the bomb?
8. What does Ch. 12's title suggest to you?

Chapter 13-16

1. What is distinctive about Chris?
2. Who is the bookie?
3. Why is Grace so interested in Hoo's restaurant?
4. What is the second bomb? Where does it go off? What is the fire and police explanation?

5. What is the third bomb? Who is injured? Who do you think the bomber is? Why?

Chapter 17-20

1. What are the two solutions devised in Ch. 17? How are they different in their logic?

2. Who has Turtle kicked so far in the book?

3. Why do you think Turtle kicks?

4. What did Hoo give Crow to help her?

5. What was Sam Westing's first mistake?

6. Who does the judge realize needs to be protected?

Chapter 21-24

1. Who does Judge Ford think is the bomber? Why?

2. Why does Turtle confess to the bombings?

3. Who gets the hardest kick ever from Turtle? Why?

4. How have the potential heirs changed their titles?

5. What is the answer to the puzzle? Who wins the game?

6. Why do you think Sam Westing set up the game?

Chapter 25-30

1. Why is Turtle's kicking important to winning the game?

2. Who is being sacrificed?

3. When does Otis Amber stop looking for Crow?

4. Who does Turtle tell the others is Sam Westing in disguise?

5. Who won the Westing game?

6. What happens to each of the would be heirs?