

# **THE WESTING GAME**

## **CHARACTER DETECTIVE LOG**

Create a character detective log of six of the significant characters in *The Westing Game*. You may choose any six (6) of the sixteen (16) characters that are listed on the back of this sheet.

The character detective log will have illustrations and information related to the characters in the book *The Westing Game* using the directions below.

### · **Character Illustration:** [60 points]

Include the **name** of the character and a **picture** (sketch/illustration) of the character that follows the description in the novel. This picture can be **hand drawn**, or **digital**. (If you choose to use a digital image, it must be altered in some way. You should also submit the original digital image, so that I can see how it has been altered). **The picture should represent about 15 minutes of work and thought.** [10 points per illustration].

### · **Character Information:** [20 points]

(On the back of the Character Illustration)

-Write the following information about the character, which you learned in the book: **Name, Age, Job, Position,** and a **Physical Description** (at least four sentences) of the character. [5 points].

-Write the **character's connection to Sam Westing** (at least three sentences). [5 points]

-Write the **character's possible motives for killing Sam Westing** (at least four sentences). [5 points]

List the character's **partner, and their clues.** [5 points]

### · **News Article:** [20 points]

Using the newspaper article in Chapter 4 of *The Westing Game*, write a similar newspaper article about the life of one of the character that you have in your character log. This article should include the **5 W's of journalism**, (who, what, where, when and why) as well as **details surrounding the character's life, a quote from the character (or about the character)**. The article should also include a good **'hook'** to engage the reader, and an **appropriate and catchy title.** [20 points].

## **Final Due: November 14th**

### **Character List: (Choose 6)**

Otis Amber

Flora Baumbach

Berthe Erica Crow

Dr. D. Denton Deere

Josie-Jo Ford

Doug Hoo

James Shin Hoo

Madame Sun Lin Hoo

+ Sydelle Pubaski

Sandy McSouthers

Chris Theodorakis

Theo Theodorakis

Samuel Westing

Angela Wexler

Grace Windsor Wexler

Jake Wexler

Tabitha Ruth "Turtle" Wexler

