**Chapter 1:**

a. What happens in the first chapter that gives you a sense of mystery?

b. Find an example of foreshadowing in chapter 1. Cite the page it’s on, quote the line(s), and explain

what it foreshadows

**Chapter 2:**

a. Find another example of foreshadowing – do the same as above.

b. Find places where the author creates a spooky feeling (pg. number and quote the words/phrases)

**Chapter 3:**

a. What do you think Sydelle is planning?

**Chapter 4:**

a. What happened to Turtle’s bet?

b. What are you learning about Sam Westing?

**Chapter 5:**

a. Find examples of clues or red herrings.

**Chapter 6:**

a. As the heirs gather for the will reading, take note of the strange events or conversations. Explain

three odd events/conversations.

**Chapter 7:**

a. What are the rules of the Westing game?

**Chapter 8:**

a.What do we learn new about some of the heirs?

**Chapter 9:**

a. What was unique about the relationship between James Hoo and Sam Westing?

b.How would you describe Grace Wexler’s relationship with her daughter Turtle?

**Chapter 10:**

a. How would you describe Jake Wexler?

b. What do we learn about Crow’s feelings for Angela?

**Chapter 11:**

a. How would you describe the group of heirs?

**Chapter 12**:

a. What is the special connection between Westing and four of the heirs?

**Chapter 13:**

a.What do we learn about the possible source of the explosion?

b. What is a red herring in this chapter?

**Chapter 14:**

a. How are the characters treating each other?

**Chapter 15:**

a. Take note of the chapter title. Why is it interesting?

**Chapter 16:**

a. How does new evidence change your opinion of the characters? You need to explain/describe

what your original opinion about the character was and then your new opinion.

**Chapter 17:**

a.How is solving a mystery like a science experiment?

**Chapter 18-20:**

a. How do the heirs react to the second invitation to the mansion? Find examples in the book and

provide the page number along with a brief explanation.

**Chapter 21:**

a. What relationships to Sam Westing are revealed?

**Chapter 22:**

a.Is Turtle really the bomber? Explain.

b. What are the clues that Judge Ford discovers?

c. Is Crow really Ms. Westing? Explain.

d. Is Otis Amber really Sam Westing? Explain.

**Chapter 23:**

a. What are the strange answers given by the heirs?

b. Have your feelings for Grace changed? If so, why?

**Chapter 24:**

a. Why does the will end with the words "Happy 4th of July"? (this is an inference - that means give

your answer and explain why you think that - what clues lead you to believe that?)

b. How does the suspense increase in this chapter?

**Chapter 25:**

a.What has Turtle figured out?

b. Who’s the burglar?

**Chapter 26:**

a. How is Turtle solving the mystery?

**Chapter 28:**

a.How have the heirs benefited from the Westing game?

b. How did the Westing Game affect the lives of the heirs after the passage of time?