

Anticipation Guide

Directions: To prepare you for the novel *The Westing Game* you will be asked ten questions listed below. Mark your answers under the column marked “You”. After you have answered all ten questions you will be divided into groups and will discuss why you answered the way that you did. After reading the novel *The Westing Game* you will then answer the questions under the “Author” column according to how you believe Ellen Raskin, the author, would have answered them.

Questions	You	Author
1. Everything happens for a reason.		
2. Girls can be just as clever as boys.		
3. Sometimes mothers put too much pressure on their children		
4. Age does not matter when it comes to friendship.		
5. Money is everything.		
6. Being successful always makes one happy.		
7. Is it bad to be too curious?		
8. Men are more dominant than women.		
9. Many times you are taught just by being open to a situation.		
10. The unexpected is what makes life wonderful.		