

Blooms Taxonomy



Basic Thinking ----- Abstract Thinking

Main Idea: Was winning money the main theme of the Westing Game?

1. **Knowledge:** Rework the clues that are in Samuel Westing's will and explain in a paragraph that took Sam Westing's life.
2. **Comprehension:** After discovering who took Sam Westing's life what do you now think was the point of the game? Was there really a murderer to be found? Do you think the game was all about the money or do you think there were other rewards to playing the Westing Game?
3. **Application:** Take on the character of a participant of The Westing Game and pretend you are that character. Then write one letter to Samuel Westing describing to him what you learned from being involved in the Westing Game. Talk to Sam Westing about the other characters and what you liked or disliked about the game.
4. **Analysis:** Make a list of priorities that you have within your own life and see where you value money and friendships. Then write a brief explanation of why you prioritize your life in the way that you do.
5. **Creative Thinking:** Create a story using all of the characters within The Westing Game but create a new story for them. In your story there was no Westing Game and no Sunset Towers. How do your characters know each other? How do they meet and what is their new relationship with each other?
6. **Critical Thinking:** Looking back at the novel The Westing Game decide which theme the author meant to convey within the book, that of winning money or that of winning friendships.

