

Operations of Intelligent Behavior

Difficulty Level	Mastery	Involvement	Understanding	Synthesis
1.	If Sam Westing was really alive, what did Turtle find in the old mansion when she supposedly found his body?	How did you feel about Sam Westing in the beginning of the book? How do you feel about him now?	Which duo of heirs were the most successful at working together and formulating clues? Why?	What do the Judge and Turtle have in common? Did they have a similar relationship with Sam Westing?
2.	How was Turtle related to Samuel Westing?	Why did Sam Westing mean so much to Turtle? Why did a piece of her die along with Sam Westing?	Compare Turtle and Angela. What are there differences and what are there similarities? Do they have anything in common with their mother?	From the perspective of Sam Westing, write a paragraph explaining why he felt the Westing game was important.
3.	How did Turtle come to the conclusion that Samuel Westing was also Sandy McSouthers, the doorman?	Are you glad that Turtle never told anyone about Sam Westing still being alive or do you think she should have told the others? What would you have wanted her to do?	List Samuel Westing's connection to each of the players of the Westing game. Which heir did not have any connection?	Write a eulogy for Sam Westing. Tell the reader who he is leaving behind and why he will be missed.