



## QAR Questing Strategy

1. **Found in Text** (the answer to this question will be found directly in the text)

**Quote:** “The heir who wins the windfall will be the one who finds the fourth. It was so simple once you knew what you were looking for. Sam Westing, Barney Northrup, Sandy McSouthers (west, north south). Now she was on her way to meet the fourth identity of Windy Windkoppel.”(Pg. 205)

**Question:** Which heir that played the Westing Game had actually been Sam Westing himself?

1. **Think and Search** (You have clues to the answer within the text but this question will not be handed to you, you must come up with it on your own.)

**Quote:** “Julian R. Eastman rose. He looked stern. And very proper. He wore a gray business suit with a vest, a striped tie. He limped as he walked toward her, not the crooked limp of Doctor Sikes, just a small limp, a painful limp” (206).

**Question:** Who was Julian Eastman and how do you know this?

2. **On Your Own** (This question requires you to analyze and interpret the text on your own)

**Quote:** “Behind her the discontented heirs grumbled: He made fools of us all. He played us like puppets. He was a g-good m-man. He was a vengeful man, a hateful man” (204).

**Question:** Do you think that Sam Westing was really a hateful man? What do you think were his motives for setting up the Westing Game?

3. **Author** (You are to answer this question with the viewpoint of the author in mind. What would the author have thought?)

**Quote:** “Julian R. Eastman was dead; and with him died Windy Windkoppel, Samuel W. Westing, Barney Northrup, and Sandy McSouthers. And with him died a little of Turtle” (207).

**Question:** Why did Ellen Raksin have Samuel Westing mean so much to Turtle? What had Sam Westing given Turtle that none of the others characters had before?

