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THE WESTING GAME

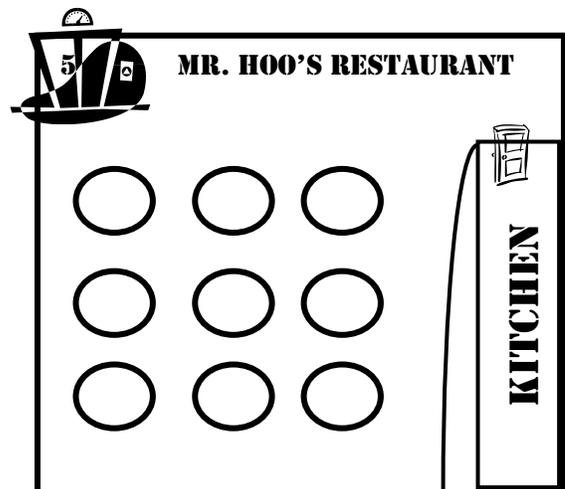
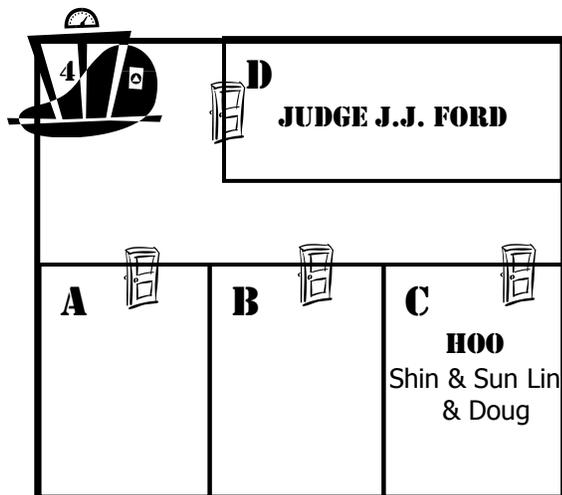
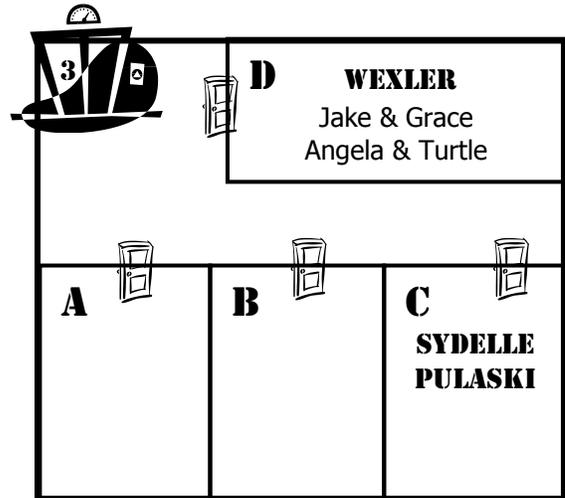
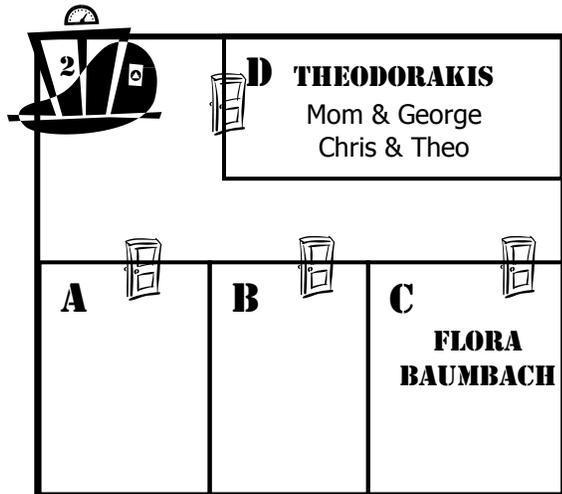
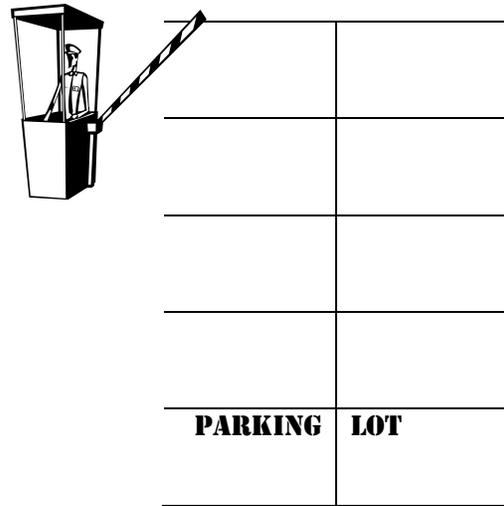
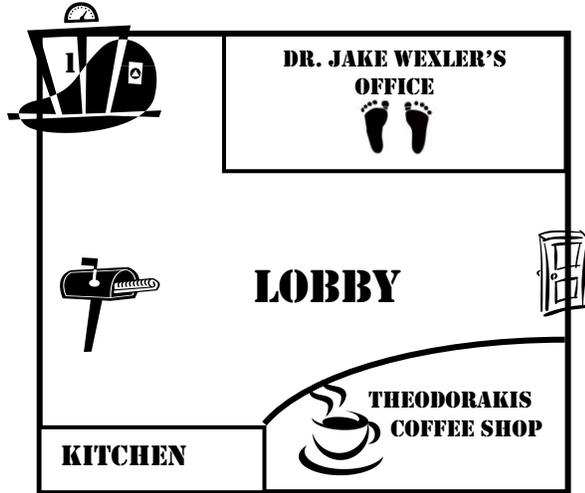
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STUDY GUIDE

SUSPECTS			
GENDER	NAME	I	G
F	TURTLE WEXLER		
F	GRACE WEXLER		
F	ANGELA WEXLER		
M	JAKE WEXLER		
M	DENTON DEERE		
F	FLORA BAUMBACH		
M	OTIS AMBER		
M	DOUG HOO		
M	JAMES SHIN HOO		
F	SUN LIN HOO		
F	J.J. FORD		
F	BERTHE ERICA CROW		
F	SYDELLE PULASKI		
M	THEO THEODORAKIS		
M	CHRIS THEODORAKIS		
M	SANDY MCSOUTHERS		
WEAPONS			
TYPE	NAME	N	Y
BLUNT	CANDLESTICK		
BLUNT	CHESS PIECE		
BLUNT	BILLIARD CUE		
NON-B	FIREWORKS		
NON-B	REVOLVER		
NON-B	POISON		



ROOMS



PREVIEW INFO----- *The Westing Game*

1. Draw and label the five parts of the plot structure (Mt.) below.
2. On the plot structure (Mt.), what is the first part of the story called?
3. The time and place of a book or story is called the _____.
4. The Golden Arches are a _____ of McDonald's.
5. True or False A dynamic character changes throughout the story.

CHAPTERS 1-5----- *The Westing Game*

1. Who is the author of the book? _____
2. What is the setting of the book? _____
3. Who is getting married to Denton Deere? _____
4. Describe Sam Westing's body when it is found: _____

5. What direction does Sunset Towers face? Why is that weird? _____
6. Why does Sandy McSouthers dislike Sam Westing? _____
7. Chris Theodorakis notices someone entering the Westing mansion before the smoke starts coming from the chimney. What specific characteristic does he notice about the person he sees?

8. What is a **bookie**? _____
9. What is an **aviator**? Which character in the book wears an aviator hat? _____

10. What is a **tenant**? How many letters were delivered to the hopeful tenants of in Sunset Towers?

1. Who is the author of the book? _____ What is one thing I told you about her? _____
2. How many heirs are named in the Westing will? _____
3. How does Mr. Hoo react at the reading of the will when his son mentions the dead body?
4. Berthe Crow is limping is for two reasons; what are they? _____

5. Why is Sydelle Pulaski the only heir with a copy of the will? _____
6. What odd thing happens twice during the reading of the will? (Hint: It's sort of creepy and uncanny.)

7. Give two reasons why the body cannot be used as proper evidence in the murder investigation.
1) _____
2) _____
8. While everyone is in the game room to receive their partners, Turtle notices that ALL of the billiard cues are hanging on the wall in perfect order. WHY is this interesting to her? _____

9. Someone who will inherit something from a deceased person is called what? _____
10. If you **resent** somebody, how do you feel about him or her? _____

1. Who is the author of the book? _____
What is one thing I told you about her? _____
2. What do Turtle and Flora think their clues lead to? _____
3. What do Sydelle and Sun Lin Hoo think their clues point to? _____
4. Who is convinced that the westing game has to do with the game of chess? _____
5. J.J. Ford is investigating what? _____
How is she finding her information? _____
6. We made an interesting connection about the number of heirs and what?

7. Almost all of the notes in the elevator are about people who had things _____ from them.
8. What is J.J. Ford's goal in throwing a party? Does she accomplish any part of that goal? Explain. _____

9. Where does the first bomb go off? _____
10. What does the word **scoffing** mean? _____
What does the word **muffle** mean? _____

1. Who is Ellen Raskin? _____
2. Where does each of the following bombs go off?
1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____
3. What is Turtle's real name? _____
4. What nickname does Grace Wexler give to Mr. Hoo? _____
5. Who has been sending Grace flowers and Bon Bons? _____
6. Who is the bomber and what is the bomber using to time the explosion of each of the bombs?
Who: _____ What: _____
7. Explain how the Theodorakis family is connected to Sam Westing. _____

8. Which of the heirs resembles Violet Westing? _____
9. Think back to the beginning of the book when Turtle is reading Sam Westing's obituary. What does it say happened to Mr. Westing just before he disappeared for 15 years (to the South Seas or wherever he went)? _____
10. What is a **chauffeur**? _____

1. We learned about **author's purpose** at the beginning of the semester. _____'s purpose for writing *The Westing Game* was to _____ readers.

2. Where does each of the following bombs go off?

3rd _____ 4th _____

3. Who is Angela engaged to? _____ Who else has a crush on her? _____

4. Who is Baba? _____

5. Who is the thief? _____ Name one stolen item that we know of. _____

6. What is interesting about the note found in the elevator after the 4th bombing?

7. What do Sydelle and Angela discover about all of the clues? _____

8. Explain J.J. Ford's connection to Sam Westing. Give three specifics.

9. Who is suspected to be Sam Westing's ex-wife? _____

Name one of the two people suspected of being "Sam Westing." _____

10. What is a **penance**? _____

1. Who won several awards for writing *The Westing Game*? _____

2. What is a red herring? _____

Give an example of a red herring that is NOT about Mr. Hoo. _____

3. Does Berthe Crow win anything? Explain. _____

4. Who does Angela end up marrying? _____

5. Whose education does Judge Ford decide to pay for? _____

6. Finish this sentence and explain what it means:

"The one who wins the windfall will be the one who finds the _____."

7. Explain who Windy Windkloppel is? _____

8. Who wins the Westing Estate? _____ Why? _____

9. Explain who Sydney Sikes is and two reasons that he was important to the story.

10. What does the word "**divert**" mean? _____