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*The Westing Game*  
Study Guide

1. The author of *The Westing Game* is \_\_\_\_\_
2. Sam Westing loved to play \_\_\_\_\_
3. J.J. Ford's mother was Sam Westing's \_\_\_\_\_
4. Grace Wexler's REAL birth name is \_\_\_\_\_
5. James Shin Hoo believed Sam Westing stole his idea of the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Edgar Jennings Plum is a/n \_\_\_\_\_
7. Turtle believes in \_\_\_\_\_
8. Turtle would like to have \_\_\_\_\_ as a mother.
9. The quote "Life is business, and I am good at it" is associated with \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. The bomber was \_\_\_\_\_
11. The last name of Sam, Barney, Sandy, and Julian are based on \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
12. Berthe Crow spends her spare time and money on \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
13. Pulaski fakes an injury, which involves her \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
14. Sam Westing's favorite holiday is \_\_\_\_\_
15. What is the name of the apartment building that is the main setting? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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16. Denton Deere was a/n \_\_\_\_\_

17. Sydelle Pulaski made shorthand notes in \_\_\_\_\_

18. Which character wanted to be a writer? \_\_\_\_\_

19. What did Turtle do to people who were mean to her? \_\_\_\_\_

20. These partners forfeited their 1<sup>st</sup> checks \_\_\_\_\_

21. Doug Hoo chased \_\_\_\_\_ around town

22. Whom did the 4<sup>th</sup> bomb injure? \_\_\_\_\_

23. What was Chris Theodorakis's hobby? \_\_\_\_\_

24. Grace Wexler can be described as \_\_\_\_\_

25. If Angela had won the game, she intended to \_\_\_\_\_

26. Judge Ford went on to \_\_\_\_\_

27. What did Turtle call Flora Baumbach? \_\_\_\_\_

28. James Hoo promised to take his wife to \_\_\_\_\_

29. In his last letter, Sam Westing gave ALL his heirs \_\_\_\_\_

30. Which heir received \$30, 000 in inheritance from Sam Westing? \_\_\_\_\_

31. Sandy's flask contained \_\_\_\_\_

32. This person admitted to killing Sam Westing \_\_\_\_\_

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**Essay Questions:** Two of the following questions will be on the test. Be prepared to answer any of the four (5-7 sentences for each).

1. How does Turtle spare Sandy pain in his final hours?
2. Why does Turtle reject her mother's sudden show of warmth?
3. How does Angela change throughout this novel?
4. What is the major symbol that Raskin incorporates in *The Westing Game*?
5. What is one of the major themes of *The Westing Game*?