

Memo To: 6- 8th Grade Parents and Students (2019-2020 school year)

From: Ms. Zelenak

Date: June 5, 2019

RE: Summer Reading Packets

Hello, Everyone!!

This year's required summer reading is as follows (students will receive a borrowed book from school). If the book is lost or damaged, they will be responsible for replacing it.

6th Grade - Old Yeller

7th Grade - Wonder

8th Grade - The Westing Game

The students are receiving a study guide type packet that they will be **required to complete and turn in by Tuesday, August 27th with the book**. This will be worth a minimum of 50 points. I urge you to work on the questions while you read, it may save you some time.

- The students are required to answer the questions in a **NOTEBOOK**, not on loose leaf.
- They do not need to re-write the questions, unless they choose to.
- They must keep the chapter/section questions separated and properly headed at the top of the page.
- They must skip spaces between answers and answer in complete sentences.
- They must supply the page numbers where they found their answers.
- They need to use this time to practice their handwriting. It must be legible and large enough to read. Typing will not be accepted.
- Failure to follow these directions will result in a loss of points.

We will be starting off the year by **RE-READING** the novels together and discussing and correcting their work. Students will receive some type of assessment once we are finished. This will be determined at a later date.

I hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable summer!!

Thank you,

Ms. Zelenak

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Chapter 1 of Ordinary-Loops

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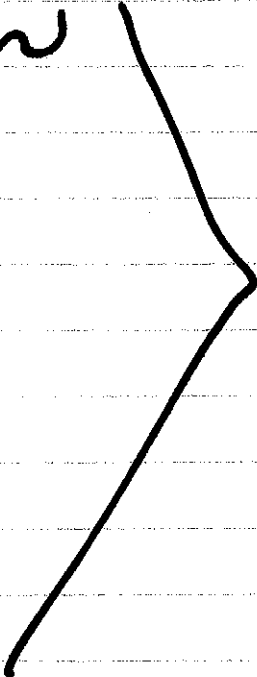
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Directions: Answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper. Use your answers in class discussions, for writing assignments, and to review for tests.

Chapters 1-3

1. In what direction does Sunset Towers face? Why is this ironic?
2. How many letters are sent inviting would-be tenants to live at Sunset Towers?
3. What does Grace Wexler think of the apartment?
4. When does everyone move into their new apartments?
5. What story motivates Turtle Wexler to spend time in the Westing mansion?
6. Who spends his time looking out his apartment window? Why?
7. Why does Grace refer to her daughter Angela as an angel?
8. Which day of the week is Dr. Jake Wexler's busy day? What must he do on this day?
9. To what does Crow attribute Turtle's tendency to kick people in the shin?
10. In what way is Judge J. J. Ford connected to Samuel Westing?
11. What items does Sydelle Pulaski bring into her apartment? Why?

Chapters 4-6

1. What does Turtle bring with her to the Westing mansion?
2. How long does Turtle stay in the mansion?
3. Where does Westing's obituary say he likely spent the last 13 years?
4. With whom was Westing in a car accident?
5. What does Grace write as her identifier when she receives her letter?
6. Who are the 16 heirs gathered at the Westing mansion?
7. What do the heirs notice about Sydelle as she enters the library?
8. What does the will say about the deceased's relationships with the gathered heirs?
9. Why can't an autopsy be performed on the body?
10. What does the attorney give to Judge Ford?

Chapters 7-8

1. What happens to the money intended for table one?
2. Why are Grace Wexler and James Shin Hoo upset?
3. Why does Angela's listed position confuse Dr. Denton Deere?
4. What does Turtle do after she and Flora Baumbach memorize their clues? Why?

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5. Why does Sydelle start receiving attention?
6. Why does Chris Theodorakis think it is okay to ask Angela for help with one of his clues?
7. After Sydelle and Angela leave, what does Chris notice about the mansion?
8. Why is Turtle convinced that the heirs are not supposed to look for a murderer?
9. What is Judge Ford's theory about Westing's motivation?
10. Why do Angela and Sydelle look for a twin?

Chapters 9–13

1. What has Grace lost?
2. What reason does Angela give for not wearing her engagement ring?
3. Why does Grace's conversation with Sydelle upset Turtle?
4. Why did James Shin Hoo sue Westing?
5. Why doesn't Judge Ford believe that Grace is Westing's true niece?
6. Why does Angela rush into Judge Ford's kitchen?
7. How did Sydelle encrypt her shorthand notes? Why?
8. Describe what happens when Doug Hoo asks, "What is Turtle's real name?" (p. 67).
9. What interrupts the heirs' meeting? How do the heirs react?
10. What does Angela believe is Turtle's "crutch"? Why?
11. Why does the bomber want the bomb to go off at Shin Hoo's Restaurant at 6:30?
12. Why is Turtle disappointed at dinner?
13. Why does James Hoo ask Jake about a football game?
14. What happens after the second bombing?
15. On what does the fireman blame the recent explosions?

Chapters 14–16

1. What does Angela find under the hoods of the cars?
2. How much money does Turtle estimate she has lost on her SEA stock alone?
3. Why doesn't Sandy McSouthers accept Judge Ford's tip?
4. Why doesn't Sandy have a phone?
5. What names does Sandy find among his clues?
6. Why does Grace keep her windows open, even though it is winter?
7. Why won't Chris sign the check for himself and Denton?
8. Where does Theo Theodorakis find the phrase "May God thy gold refine"(p. 85)?

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9. What does Angela find at the bottom of her bag?
10. Why does Grace want to rename Shin Hoo's Restaurant?
11. What "common gossip" surrounded Violet Westing?
12. Describe what happens at Angela's wedding shower.
13. Who is the bomber?

Chapters 17–19

1. What does Jake send his wife that the bomb squad investigates?
2. How does Jake help his wife and James Hoo?
3. What does James Hoo make for Sandy?
4. Why does Theo think he must be dreaming?
5. What order does Turtle give Flora regarding their stocks?
6. Describe Flora's daughter.
7. What does Theo find in his bathrobe pocket? What did he expect to find?
8. What do the letters from the attorney say?
9. What do Sydelle and Angela list as their positions upon receiving their letters?
10. Why does Chris think Flora wears a "funny smile"?
11. Whom does Otis Amber suspect is the bomber, and why?
12. What kind deed does James Hoo do for Crow?
13. What does Chris give Angela?
14. What is Westing's first mistake?

Chapters 20–22

1. At what price do Turtle and Flora sell their Westing stock?
2. To where does Doug follow Otis?
3. Who broke up Violet Westing's relationship with George Theodorakis, and why?
4. Why does Turtle give Theo permission to use her bike?
5. Why does Theo hate himself?
6. What did Westing do to win the last chess game he played with Judge Ford?
7. How is Turtle injured by the elevator bomb?
8. What does Judge Ford learn about Westing from Turtle?
9. What does Sandy buy from Turtle?

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10. What does Turtle offer to do to atone for being the bomber?
11. Why does Madame Hoo steal things?
12. What makes everything seem all right to Angela?
13. What does Judge Ford realize about Westing?
14. Whom does Doug beat in the mile run?
15. What does Sandy reveal to Judge Ford?

Chapters 23–25

1. Why does Turtle believe Angela must love her forever?
2. What do the heirs find in their envelopes?
3. What is significant about the “positions” listed next to each heir’s name this time?
4. Why does everyone think Sydelle and Angela have won?
5. What does article 13 of the will ask Crow to do?
6. What does Sandy suggest the heirs do to help them solve the mystery?
7. Who arrives as Sandy dies?
8. Who states the answer is Berthe Erica Crow?
9. What does Turtle call a “disgusting lie”?
10. How did Theo discover who was playing chess with him?
11. Why does Chris think Westing allowed his ex-wife a chance to inherit the estate?
12. What “queen” does Westing sacrifice in the Westing game?

Chapters 26–30

1. What does Turtle set out to do in her “court” appearance?
2. Whom does Chris say was limping on the Westing lawn the night the smoke came from the chimney?
3. What is Otis’s true occupation?
4. Whom didn’t the investigator look into for any of his clients?
5. What did Turtle see Crow put in Sandy’s flask?
6. What gift does Westing leave in Judge Ford’s files?
7. What is the first interesting fact Turtle points out from Westing’s obituary?
8. Whom does Turtle claim took Westing’s life, and how?
9. What does the coroner declare killed Sandy?

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10. How much money does Westing leave Crow?
11. What happens after the fireworks show?
12. Whom does Turtle find to tell she has won the game?
13. Who marries first once the Westing game ends?
14. Who pays for Chris's education?
15. Who else marries after the Westing game?
16. What is Turtle's niece's name? Whom does she resemble?

