

Sixth Grade Summer Reading 2021  
Mrs. Bowden

The Westing Game by Ellen Raskin - read the novel and complete the assignments below. Be ready for a quiz on the book during the first week of school.

**\*\*DIRECTIONS:** The first 2 assignments below should be hand-written on notebook paper, not typed. (Either cursive or print is acceptable.)

**SUMMARIES:**

- 1) Write a chapter summary for each chapter.
- 2) Summaries should be 3-5 sentences long and should include important characters, plot details, and setting.

**VOCABULARY:**

- 1) Make a list of 10 vocabulary words you learned while reading the novel. Write the dictionary definition next to each word.

**TABLEAU:**

- 1) Use a ½ size poster board (white) and neatly divide it into 8 equal square sections.
- 2) In each section, illustrate a scene from *The Westing Game* using the entire section. **Scenes should be drawn in sequential (chronological) order** and should be detailed and colorful. You may use markers, colored pencils, paint, etc. You may add texture or a 3-D effect (optional).
- 3) On the back, number each square, and write 1-2 sentences explaining what is happening in each section of the tableau.

4) Please put your first and last name on the back in the bottom left corner.

EXAMPLE: (from *The Cay* by Theodore Taylor)



#4 Theodore Taylor  
Timothy and Phillip  
found an island.

#5 Timothy hears an  
airplane motor.

#2 The crew  
The S.S. Hato was  
torpedoed with Phillip  
and his mom on it.

#1 Phillip's dad says to  
go back to the states

#6 Timothy dies, and  
Phillip is very sad.  
Phillip is happy because  
Timothy taught  
him to live on his  
own.

#7 There was a  
dangerous storm, and  
they are trying to  
survive it.

#3 Timothy hit Phillip  
because Phillip was  
being rude.

#5 Timothy and Phillip  
are happy it is  
raining. It has not  
rained in a long time,  
so they were glad to  
see it.