

Summer Independent Reading Project

The Westing Game by Ellen Raskin

This summer, rising 7th grade students will read *The Westing Game*. This novel is 182 pages long. Based on the 11-week timeline of summer, students should read approximately 18 pages a week for 10 weeks, and complete their chosen project during week 11. Below is the project choice board. After reading their novel, students will select one project from the board. Each project must include their first and last name written on the top of the page, or on the back of their project. Their project of choice will be due for a test grade the second Friday we return to school, August 26, 2022. If students turn in the project by August 19, 2022, they will receive a Bonus Pass that they can use on any one assignment, including tests, that will be worth 10 points.

Choice Board

Make a diagram, chart, timeline, or infographic that highlights major plot events (5 minimum – 12 maximum) from the novel. Include illustrations and 2-3 GOOD sentences for each event.	Make a diorama of a major scene or event in the novel. On a piece of paper, attached to the back or bottom of the diorama, write 5 GOOD sentences explaining what is happening in the artwork.	Design a comic book strip (12 box minimum – 24 box maximum) that shows the main plot events in the story. Be sure to include pictures and text in each box.	After reading the novel, watch the movie. Make a chart that highlights the similarities and differences between the novel and the movie. The chart must include AT LEAST 5 similarities and 5 differences; they must be written in complete sentences.	Write a persuasive book critique that is AT LEAST 100 words in length. Your goal is to offer the reader reasons to read the book, or reasons not to read the book.
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