Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Block: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**[Anticipation Guide: The Westing Game]**

{True of False}

Directions: What do you think Ellen Raskin’s mystery is about? Read each statement. Mark if you think each statement is true or false. As we are reading the novel, you will go back and re-evaluate the same statements. You will be asked to provide evidence for each response.

{Before} {After}

True False True False

\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ 1. The tenants of Sunset Towers were specifically chosen to \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

live there.

(Evidence):

\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ 2. All the tenants love eating at Shin Hoo’s Chinese \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ Restaurant.

(Evidence):

\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ 3. One of the tenants murdered Sam Westing. \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

(Evidence):

\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Turtle is Grace Wexler’s pet. \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

(Evidence):

\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ 5. It is okay to commit a crime if you are trying to protect \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

someone.

(Evidence):

\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Stealing things is okay as long as it helps you win the \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ game.

(Evidence):

\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ 7. We should depend on outward appearances when \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

choosing our friends.

(Evidence):

\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Boys are better at solving mysteries than girls. \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

(Evidence):

\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ 9. A bomber used bombs to help narrow the competition. \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

(Evidence):

\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ 10. It is wise to keep secrets from others when personal gain \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

is involved.

(Evidence):

\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ 11. All the tenants personally knew Sam Westing. \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

(Evidence):

\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ 12. It is important to accept other people, even when they \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

are different from yourself.

(Evidence):

\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ 13. All criminals are bad people. \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

(Evidence):