**The Westing Game Extension Activities**

* Write an obituary of one of the characters that passes away at the end of the story.
* Design a new cover page for the novel.
* Pretend that you are the author of this novel and that you are unsatisfied with the final  
  copy. You have decided that the only way to improve the book is by adding another  
  character. Write a brief description of your new character and explain how you will use  
  them in your nove l.
* Create a poster that you think will encourage customers to buy The Westing Game.
* Design a bulletin board in your classroom to promote the reading of The Westing Game.
* Research the writing of a will. Why might you want a lawyer to help with the writing of  
  a will? Try and locate some funny or interesting wills. List your five most treasured items  
  and whom you would give them to if a tragedy occurred.
* Write a private dialogue between two of the characters in your story.
* Write a letter to Ellen Raskin telling her about your experiences reading this book.
* Create your own mystery using “whodunit” vocabulary and detective plot twists.

Total Points\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/25