

## Westing Game Weebly Project

Students will be creating a website in Weebly where they will keep track of characters, chapter summaries, observations/inferences, and settings. They will have time to work in class, and we will also go over information together to ensure they are comprehending what they're reading.

### Dates:

#### **Tuesday, September 25th:**

##### *In class:*

- Set up Weebly with subpages (Character Descriptions, Chapter Summaries, Detective's Notebook, and Settings)
- Read first half of chapter 1 in class.
- Have kids drag down 15 text/picture boxes for their character page
- Fill in character description for Barney Northrup together.

##### *Homework:*

- Finish Chapter 1 and complete chapter summary.
  - Add character names to your boxes as they are introduced. Include information about physical descriptions and any relationships between characters (mother/daughter, etc.)
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#### **Wednesday, September 26th:**

##### *In class:*

- Work with a partner to read chapters 2 and 3.
- Complete chapter summaries for Friday, September 28th.
- Add characters to your Character Description page as they are introduced.

##### *Homework:*

- Work on assignment started in class. Due Friday 9/28.
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#### **Thursday, September 27th:**

##### *In class:*

- Compile a class list of all the characters so far.
- Discuss some of the characters and what information we have about them so far.
- Students have time to write down all the character names and class information on their Character Descriptions page.
- Work with a partner to compare information and figure out points of confusion.

##### *Homework:*

- Work on updating website to include information for chapters 1-3. Due Friday 9/28.
  - Paragraphs for Alphabiography project should be complete at this point.
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#### **Friday, September 28th:**

##### *In class:*

- Weebly should include information about chapters 1-3 today.
- Students who are having trouble with how to structure their character descriptions and chapter summaries should consult the two graphic organizers posted in class folder on Edmodo. These are optional, but helpful.
- Chapters 4 and 5 assigned (read and update summaries and characters), due Wednesday, 10/3
- Reminder: Monthly Reading Logs are due the 1st of each month (this Monday).

##### *Homework:*

- Monthly Reading Log due 10/1
  - Chapters 4 and 5 due 10/3
  - Completed Alphabiography due 10/1 (Extended from original due date of 9/26)
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## **Monday, October 1st**

*In class:*

- Presenting Alphabiographies
- Turn in reading logs

*Homework:*

- Finish chapters 4 and 5 (read and update summaries and characters), due 10/3
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## **Tuesday, October 2nd**

*In class:*

- Finish presenting Alphabiographies

*Homework:*

- Finish chapters 4 and 5 (read and update summaries and characters), due 10/3
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## **Wednesday, October 3rd**

*In class:*

- Due: Website updated to include information from Chapters 1-5
- In class discussion about how to use graphic organizers.
- Start work on Chapters 6 and 7 (finish for homework). Due Thurs 10/4.
- Update chapter summaries and character information. In the 7th chapter, students find out who the partners are in the game, and what position they put down to define themselves. Add this information to your character info.

*Homework:*

- Start work on Chapters 6 and 7 (finish for homework). Due Thurs 10/4.
  - Update chapter summaries and character information. In the 7th chapter, students find out who the partners are in the game, and what position they put down to define themselves. Add this information to your character info.
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## **Thursday, October 4th**

*In class:*

- Read and discuss Chapter 8 together.
- Discuss Tuesday's Weebly Check Quiz and the information you will need (written on the board)
- Time to work on updating Weebly to include all necessary information (Chapters 1-8 for Tuesday)

*Homework:*

- Work on updating website to include information for Chapters 1-8.
  - Go over list of suggested information and example questions, to make sure Weebly is read for Tuesday's quiz.
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## **Friday, October 5th**

*In class:*

- Work on updating website to include information for Chapters 1-8.
- Again, go over list of suggested information and example questions, to make sure Weebly is read for Tuesday's quiz.
- Again, discuss Tuesday's Weebly Check Quiz and the information you will need (written on the board)

*Homework:*

- Work on updating website to include information for Chapters 1-8. Review for Tuesday's quiz.
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## **Tuesday, October 9th**

*In class:*

- Weebly Check quiz (Everyone should get an A!)

- Go over answers, update anything that was incorrect or incomplete
- Start chapters 9 and 10 together in class and add information to Weebly together. Finish for homework, due on Thursday, October 11th.

Homework:

- Work on chapters 9 and 10 for 10/11.
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### **Wednesday, October 10th**

*In class:*

- Working on Science Expository paper (Intro and Conclusion). Complete intro and conclusion in class.

*Homework*

- LA: Finish chapters 9 and 10, with chapter summaries due 10/11
  - Science: Bring in introduction and conclusion for your expository essay.
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### **Thursday, October 11th**

*In class:*

- Chapters 9 and 10 due.
- Discuss characters (go over different students' descriptions) (during this conversation, you should add to your own character descriptions)
- Complete settings for Sunset Towers, Westing Mansion, and Shin Hoo's restaurant
- Start chapters 11 and 12 in class (approx. 9 pages). Finish by tomorrow for homework.

*Homework:*

- Finish chapters 11 and 12.
  - Complete chapter summaries
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### **Friday, October 12th**

*In class:*

- Chapters 11 and 12 due.
- Question/Answer time
- Start chapters 13 and 14 (approx 16 pgs) in class. Finish by tomorrow for homework.

*Homework:*

- Finish chapters 13 and 14
  - Complete chapter summaries
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### **Monday, October 15th**

*In class:*

- Chapters 13 and 14 due.
- Time to compare your website with a partner
- Time to ask questions/answers
- Work as a class to fill out 3 more entries in detective notebook
- Start chapters 15 and 16 in class. Finish by tomorrow for homework.

*Homework:*

- Finish chapters 15 and 16 (approx. 12 pgs)
  - Complete chapter summaries
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### **Tuesday, October 16th**

*In class:*

- Chapters 15 and 16 due.
- Question/Answer time
- Work as a class on filling out 3 more entries in detective notebook
- Work on updating character descriptions

- Start chapters 17 and 18 in class. Finish by tomorrow for homework.

*Homework:*

- Finish chapters 17 and 18 (approx. 12 pgs)
  - Complete chapter summaries
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### **Wednesday, October 17th**

*In class:*

- Chapters 17 and 18 due.
- Question/Answer time
- Work as a class on filling out 3 more entries in detective notebook
- Work on updating character descriptions
- Start chapters 19 and 20 in class. Finish by tomorrow for homework.

*Homework:*

- Finish chapters 19 and 20 (approx. 10 pgs)
  - Complete chapter summaries
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### **Thursday, October 18th**

*In class:*

- Chapters 19 and 20 due.
- Work as a class on filling out 3 more entries in detective notebook
- Work on updating character descriptions
- Start chapters 21 and 22 in class. Finish by tomorrow for homework.

*Homework:*

- Finish chapters 21 and 22 (approx. 16 pgs)
  - Complete chapter summaries
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### **Friday, October 19th**

*In class:*

- Chapters 21 and 22 due.
- Question/Answer time
- Work as a class on filling out 3 more entries in detective notebook
- Work on updating character descriptions
- Start chapters 23 and 24 in class. Finish by Monday, Oct 22 for homework.

*Homework:*

- Finish chapters 23 and 24 (approx. 13 pgs)
  - Complete chapter summaries
  - **Add your observations about the “solution” to your detective notebook. Tell me your inferences about it as well.**
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### **Monday, October 22nd**

*In class:*

- Chapters 23 and 24 due.
- Question/Answer time
- Work as a class on filling out 3 more entries in detective notebook
- Work on updating character descriptions
- Catch up time to make sure Weebly is ready to go for tomorrow’s Weebly Check quiz.

*Homework:*

- Update Weebly to include important information from chapters 1-24. This quiz will include the old questions as well as new ones.
  - **MAKE SURE YOU UNDERSTAND THE “SOLUTION”**
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## **Tuesday, October 23**

*In class:*

- Weebly Check Quiz #2
- Update website to include anything you missed on the quiz
- Start chapters 25 and 26 in class. Finish for homework.

*Homework:*

- Finish chapters 25 and 26 (approx. 15 pgs)
  - Complete chapter summaries
  - **Add your observations about Turtle's trial to your detective notebook. Tell me your inferences about it as well.**
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## **Wednesday, October 24th**

*In class:*

- Chapters 25 and 26 due.
- Question/Answer time
- Work as a class on filling out 3 more entries (answers/explanations) in detective notebook
- Work on updating character descriptions
- Start chapters 27, 28 and 29 (End of book) in class. Finish for homework

*Homework:*

- Finish chapters 27, 28, and 29
  - Complete chapter summaries
  - **Add your observations about what Turtle figured out to your detective notebook. Tell me your inferences about it as well.**
  - **Completed Website is due October 30th (Tuesday). This includes pictures for all the character entries. You will also have your final Weebly check quiz on October 30th.**
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