

*And Then There Were None*

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Characterization Chart- As you read the story, fill in details about the characters. Include page numbers of where you found the characterization detail.

Character Name	Occupation	Character Traits	Crimes accused of	Cause of Death
Justice Wargrave				
Vera Claythorne				
Colonel Philip Lombard				
Emily Brent				
General MacArthur				

Dr. Armstrong				
Tony Marston				
Mr. Blore				
Mr. Rogers				
Mrs. Rogers				

**Vocabulary- define the terms using merriamwebster.com**

	Term/Part of Speech	Definition
1	illegible	

2	bask	
3	recumbent	
4	plaintively	
5	acquit	
6	inquest	
7	lax	
8	preposterous	
9	crony	
10	purport	
11	versimilitude	
12	whim	
13	imperceptibly	
14	asphyxiation	
15	malevolence	
15	surreptitious	

16	desultory	
17	doggerel	
18	ruminate	
19	laconic	
20	tacit	
21	plight	
22	affable	
23	lithe	
24	furtive	
25	tenacious	

## Chapter 1

1. Who bought the house and island off the coast of Devon?
2. Who has invited Mr. Justice Wargrave (Lawrence) to Soldier Island? When has he last seen her?
3. Who hires Vera Claythorne to work on Soldier Island?
4. Vera keeps thinking about Cyril and Hugo. Based on this section, who do you think these people are?

5. Philip Lombard was also hired to work on Soldier Island. Who gets him this job?
6. Who invites Emily Brent to Soldier Island?
7. Which guest has a rumor spreading around about him from about thirty years ago?
8. What does Dr. Armstrong say is wrong with half of the women who consult him?
9. What is the name of the guest who likes to drive fast cars?
10. Philip Lombard was also hired to work on Soldier Island. Who gets him this job?
11. Who has a list of all of the guests in a notebook?
12. Why is the setting (Soldier Island) so important to this novel?

## **Chapter 2**

13. How are the guests getting to the island?
14. Who is the boat driver?
15. What news does Mr. Rogers, the butler, have for the guests about Mr. Owen?
16. Who sees the poem about the soldier boys in her room?
17. Vera is repeating the word “drowned” as she looks at the sea. Do you think this gives us a clue about Cyril or Hugo?

### Chapter 3

18. What is on the center of the dinner table, on a glass stand?

19. All of the sudden, the guests hear a voice. They are each accused of something. Record the accusations, and be specific.

Dr. Armstrong	
Emily Brent	
Mr. Blore (William Henry Blore)	
Vera Claythorne	
Philip Lombard	
General MacArthur	
Anthony Marston	
Mr. and Mrs. Rogers	
Justice Wargrave	

20. Who played the record that had the accusations on it, and why did he play it?

21. Which character told everyone that his last name was Davis?

22. Are Una Nancy Owen and Ulick Norman Owen real people?

23. U. N. Owen = \_\_\_\_\_

24. Who does U. N. Owen remind you of from *The Westing Game*? \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Chapter 4**

25. What does Justice Wargrave remember Edward Seton from?

26. What does Vera say happened to Cyril?

27. How did Anthony Marston kill John and Lucy Combs?

28. Why did Dr. Armstrong's patient die on the operating table?

29. Who dies at the end of this chapter?

#### **Chapter 5**

30. What killed Anthony?

31. According to the nursery rhyme, how does the first soldier die?

32. What do Dr. Armstrong and Philip Lombard do with Anthony's body?

33. Who notices that one of the glass figurines from the table is missing?

34. Why did General McArthur intentionally (on purpose) send Arthur Richmond to his death?

## **Chapter 6**

Notice that Dr. Armstrong is only dreaming at the beginning of this chapter, until Mr. Rogers wakes him up.

35. Who is the next person who dies, and how does she die?

36. What was the only thing that Mrs. Rogers had to eat or drink the night before she died?

37. Who thinks that Mrs. Rogers died of fear?

38. How many glass figurines are missing at the end of chapter 6? How many people have died?

## **Chapter 7**

39. When Emily Brent describes Beatrice Taylor as being “in trouble,” it means that Beatrice was pregnant but not married. What did Emily do when she found out Beatrice was pregnant?

40. How did Beatrice die?

41. How did Armstrong and Lombard think that Mr. and Mrs. Rogers killed Miss Brady? (p. 113-114)

42. Do you think the nursery rhyme in all of the rooms is a coincidence, or are the people dying just like the rhyme on purpose? Why?

## **Chapter 8**



- 43. Who are Lombard, Bloore, and Dr. Armstrong looking for on the island?
- 44. Who do Lombard, Bloore, and Dr. Armstrong see just sitting and staring at the sea? What does he say?
- 45. What does General McArthur tell Vera about leaving the island?
- 46. What do they realize at the end of chapter 8?
- 47. What does this mean as far as who the murderer is?
- 48. List the 8 people that are still alive at the end of chapter 8.

## **Chapter 9**

- 49. Why did the doctor give Mrs. Rogers a trial before she died?
- 50. Why do you think the men are all bickering so much?
- 51. Where is General McArthur when lunch is being served, and who goes to get him?
- 52. How is the weather changing?
- 53. Who is the next victim? How was he killed?
- 54. Wargrave says that Mr. Owen is one of them. Do you agree? Why or why not?
- 55. Did the remaining guests decide that anyone could be ruled out as a suspect?

56. Who promises that there were eight glass figurines on the table when it was set for lunch?

57. What advice does the judge give everyone at the end of chapter 9?

58. Who do you think the killer is?

## **Chapter 10**

59. Who does Lombard suspect, and why?

60. Who does Vera suspect, and why?

61. A cliché is an overused expression. List two phrases that you think are cliché.

62. What is our first clue that Emily Brent is going a little crazy?

63. What is missing from the bathroom? Describe it.

## **Chapter 11**

64. Why does almost everyone oversleep this morning?

65. Who is the next victim, and how was he killed?

66. Why does Vera start asking about bees on the island?

67. Why are Lombard and Blore suspicious of Emily Brent on page 189?

68. On page 195, the words in italics are the thoughts of characters, but we don't know who is thinking what. What thought do you find the most suspicious?

## **Chapter 12**

69. Why does everyone leave Emily Brent alone in the dining room?

70. Who is the next person to be killed, and how is she killed? Read carefully; she wasn't killed by a bee.

71. Who admits to having a syringe with them?

72. What else disappears besides the syringe?

73. Where do they find the syringe as well as the sixth broken soldier boy?

## **Chapter 13**

74. Who all is still alive at the beginning of this chapter?

75. What was hanging down from the ceiling in Vera's room? (She thought it was a dead hand.)

76. Who was killed during the panic over Vera, and how was he killed?

77. What happened to the missing red curtain and Emily's missing grey knitting wool?

78. Everybody ran upstairs to see what was wrong with Vera when she screamed. Who do you think killed Wargrave?

#### **Chapter 14**

79. A red herring is a clue that is intentionally (on purpose) misleading. Where do you see the phrase “red herring” in this novel?

80. Why didn’t anyone hear the gunshot?

81. Where does the revolver (gun) end up?

82. From reading pages 229-230, you learn the truth about Cyril’s death. What really happened?

83. Which character disappeared from his room, and apparently the island? What evidence from the novel tells us that he is dead?

#### **Chapter 15**

84. What three people are still alive at the beginning of this chapter?

85. What is a red herring (in literature – not a fish)?

86. What does the presence of the phrase “a red herring swallowed one” lead Vera to believe about Dr. Armstrong?

87. Why doesn’t Vera want to go back to the house?

88. Who has the revolver during this chapter?

89. What do Vera and Lombard feel that makes them go to the house to check it out?

90. Who dies next, and what kills him?

91. Where did the bear clock come from?

92. Was Dr. Armstrong the one who killed Blore?

93. How do you know Dr. Armstrong is innocent?

## **Chapter 16**

94. What two people are still alive at the beginning of this chapter?

95. Whose idea is it to move Armstrong's body away from the reach of the sea? Why do you think he/she wants to do this?

96. How does Vera get Lombard's gun? What is he doing when she shoots him?

97. What does Vera see when she gets to her room? Why do you think she kills herself?

98. Everyone appears to be dead now. Explain what in the world you think happened on this island.

## **Epilogue (an epilogue is at the end of a novel and is meant to give closure)**

99. Who are the two investigators trying to figure out this crime?

100. Who do the investigators say made all of the arrangements for the guests? How did this person die?

101.How do they know Armstrong wasn't the last person alive on the island?

102.What happened after Vera hung herself that proves someone was alive on the island after she died?

103.Who do you think was the last person on the island who "tidied up," and where is this person now?