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Students entering **English I Honors** should **print and complete** this assignment

And Then There Were None by Agatha Christie

Answer each question **as simply as possible**. Write small enough to include all relevant information.

Chapter 1

1. What reasons do the various guests have for coming to Soldier Island?

2. How does Christie use the guests' thoughts during their journeys to begin building suspense?

Chapter 2

1. What do the guests discover about their mysterious host upon arrival?

2. How do the guests react to the nursery rhyme "Ten Little Soldiers" displayed in each room?

Chapter 3

1. How do the guests respond to the recorded message accusing them of crimes?

2. What does the reader learn about Justice Wargrave's and Vera Claythorne's pasts during the conversation that follows?

Chapter 4

1. How do the characters attempt to explain the recorded voice and the accusations?

2. What are the varying responses of the characters to being accused of murder?

Chapter 5

1. How does the first death (Anthony Marston) occur, and how is it connected to the nursery rhyme?
2. What is the guests' initial reaction to Marston's death—do they suspect murder?

Chapter 6

1. What makes Mrs. Rogers' death seem suspicious?
2. How does Dr. Armstrong explain the cause of her death, and do others believe him?

Chapter 7

1. What conclusions does General MacArthur come to about their situation on the island?
2. How does Vera react to the idea that they may never leave the island?

Chapter 8

1. How do the men search the island, and what do they find?
2. What does their failure to find the host suggest about the setup of the murders?

Chapter 9

1. What happens to General MacArthur, and how does his death follow the poem?

2. How does Dr. Armstrong react under the pressure of another death?

Chapter 10

1. How does the group respond to the possibility that the killer is among them?
2. What steps do they take to try to prevent further deaths?

Chapter 11

1. How is Mr. Rogers killed, and how does his death match the rhyme?
2. What effect does this death have on the remaining guests' sense of trust?

Chapter 12

1. What changes occur in the group's routine after Emily Brent's death?
2. Why does Vera begin to lose control emotionally after her discovery?

Chapter 13

1. How does the group deal with the deaths of Wargrave and Armstrong?
2. What strategies do the remaining guests use to survive?

Chapter 14

1. What causes the deaths of Blore and Lombard?

2. How does Vera end up the last survivor, and what motivates her actions?

Chapter 15 (Epilogue Part 1)

1. How do the police attempt to piece together the events on the island?

2. Why are they unable to determine the killer's identity?

Chapter 16 (Epilogue Part 2 – The Manuscript)

1. How does Justice Wargrave explain his motives and methods in the manuscript?

2. Why did Wargrave choose to commit his final murder in such a theatrical, elaborate way?