

Topic sentence  
Transitional sent.  
Concrete detail  
Commentary  
Concluding sentence

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Eng. Foundations III – Silver

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Of Mice and Men: Ch. 6 (99-107)

Directions:

- Answer the following questions in full sentences.
- In each response, include at least one quote to support your answer.
- Your responses should be typed (Times New Roman, 12-point font, double-spaced).
- Proofread your work! (No floating quotes, capitalization, punctuation, etc.)

transition into each quote

a) 1. Why does George kill Lennie? In your opinion, is George being a kind, responsible human being and friend in the end, or is his action a pure act of betrayal? Explain.

b) 2. How are the deaths of Candy's dog and Lennie connected? How are the deaths of Candy's dog and Lennie just different degrees of the same kind of thing?

3. How are prejudice and discrimination portrayed in the novel? Does any character escape prejudice? Is any character not prejudiced?  
Curley's wife, Lennie, Crooks, Curley, Candy

4. Do you think that the events of the novel only apply to the specific setting in which the story takes place, or can the events be thought to apply universally to all human beings, everywhere and at any time? Explain.

everywhere + anywhere at any time + period

NOT a full ¶

5. Choose two motifs from the following list. Use each motif as a jumping off point to develop a theme that can be applied to *Of Mice and Men*. If you have another motif in mind, just get it approved by me first.

recurring (repeated) idea

lesson/message (statement)

Loneliness and isolation	Companionship/friendship	Sexism
Animals	Dreams/The American Dream	Racism
Strength and weakness	Communication	Power vs. powerlessness

Hope

"what message do I learn about this motif in the book?"

Motif: Dreams

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Theme: Sometimes, dreams are

too great, and despite your best efforts, they cannot be achieved.

Motif: \_\_\_\_\_

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Theme: \_\_\_\_\_

How to make a citation: "Quote" (Author page#).

Example:

Transitional sentence

Physically, Lennie is enormous and is described as having animal-like qualities. He has a very distinct walk, "dragging his feet a little, the way a bear drags his paws" (Steinbeck 2).

Punctuation mark goes here!

Quotation & Citation Practice:

"I got you! You can't keep a job and you lose me ever' job I get." Page 11

George, frustrated with (11).

Lennie, angrily states: "I got you!..."

"This thing they had never really believed in was coming true." Page 60 (60).

"Don't you worry none. He was jus' a mutt. You can get another one easy. The whole country is fulla mutts." Page 87 (Steinbeck 87).

REMINDER:

Choose meaningful quotes that relate to what you are trying to prove.