Of Mice and Men
By John Steinbeck
English III Honors Summer Assignment

Hello 11th grade Honors English! This is your summer assignment. You may find a copy of this book at the local library, local book store, or online. You may access the pdf on line using the link or QR code below.

https://qrgo.page.link/YjFf4

LITERARY RESPONSE JOURNAL

DIRECTIONS & SPECIFICATIONS:

- o   You must have a MINIMUM one paragraph long response for EACH chapter of this book.
- o   Each paragraph must be AT LEAST 5 full sentences long.
- o   You MUST construct these in MLA format. No other format will be accepted.
- o   Each response must be clearly labeled for each chapter.
- o   Be sure to keep these all together in a running document in GoogleDocs. You will be submitting them as one single document to Turnitin.com.
- o   NO SUMMARIES WILL BE ACCEPTED!

Your journal responses may include:
1. Character development observations
2. Questions you are left with after reading the chapter
3. Predictions for the rest of the book based on this chapter
4. Text observations
5. Theme development observations
6. Setting development observations
7. Personal connections to the text for each chapter
8. Real-life connections to the text for each chapter

Line Analysis
You must choose 9 lines from the book to analyze. For each line, you must:
- o   Identify the page number of the quote (No page numbers = no grade!)
- o   Identify how and why that quote is significant to the novel
- o   Identify the literary and/or rhetorical techniques that are present in the quotations, the author's attitude, the author's purpose, the tone, etc..
   - o   Be sure to explain your choice fully. (How or why is it an example of your choice?)
You must find the quotes through reading and analyzing the novel.

Book Review

You must write a review of the book. This must be 250 words in MLA format. It will be the last page of your running document. In this review, you must state the following:
- o   Did you like the book?
- o   Why did you like or not like the book?
- o   Who was your favorite character? Why?
- o   What was your favorite scene? Why?
- o   Would you recommend this book to someone else? Why?

*You MUST complete all parts of the above assignment for a full grade. It will be DUE the first Friday of school on Friday, August 16th. DO NOT rely on SparkNotes, eNotes, CliffNotes, etc.. YOU WILL FAIL!!!!

IN-CLASS DISCUSSION (separate grade)

- There will be a class discussion during the first 2 weeks of school.
- The class discussion will be a quiz or test grade.
- You must come to class prepared to answer questions and discuss events from the book.
- You will be required to refer to the text during the discussion.
- You will receive a rubric and requirement sheet when you come to class.

***IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO READ THIS NOVEL OVER THE SUMMER!! You MUST complete all parts of the above assignment for a full grade. It will be DUE Friday, August 16th which is the first Friday of school. DO NOT rely on SparkNotes, eNotes, CliffNotes, etc.. YOU WILL FAIL!!!!**

**There will be a TEST on this book during the first 2 weeks of class. (separate grade)

***You will work on assignments surrounding this book during the first 2 weeks of school.

If you have any questions, email Ms. Cardo at mcardo@pasco.k12.fl.us.

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