

Of Mice and Men

By John Steinbeck

SELF-GUIDED LAYERED CURRICULUM UNIT

Mandatory Assignments All assignments in this level must be completed for a maximum of 100 marks .	Marks Possible	Marks Earned
Chapter Questions and Graphic Organizers(KNOW)	50	
Personal Written Responses (Three) (COMM)	30	
Class Participation and Discussion (COMM)	20	

C Level Assignments A Maximum of 50 marks can be earned in this level. (KNOW/APPLIC) Choose 5 tasks to complete and submit to be marked.	Marks Possible	Marks Earned
1. Draw or illustrate one of characters from the novel.	10	
2. Draw or illustrate a scene/setting from the novel.	10	
3. Pretending to be Lennie, write a letter to Aunt Clara describing how he is doing with George.	10	
4. Write a song/lyrics about the novel or one aspect of the novel.	10	
5. Write a note or letter to your friend sharing your thoughts on the novel.	10	
6. Write a poem about the novel or one aspect of the novel (must be a different aspect than the song/lyrics).	10	
7. Create vocabulary flashcards: at least 10 words you encountered in the book. Put the word and sentence you found it in on one side and the definition on the other.	10	
8. Design a “WANTED” poster for Lennie Smalls.	10	
9. Choose a character and write a detailed character sketch.	10	
10. Use a Venn diagram to compare and contrast two characters. Do not do the same characters chosen in class. **	10	
11. Complete a “Somebody Wanted But So” Graphic Organizer for 5 characters in the novel. **	10	

****See Teacher for worksheets.**

B Level Assignments A Maximum of 20 Marks can be earned at this level. (THINK&INQUIRY/COMM) Choose ONE task to complete and submit for marks.	Marks Possible	Marks Earned
1. Write a News Report covering the death of Curley's wife. **	20	
2. Write a News Report covering the manhunt for Lennie Smalls.**	20	
3. Write a paragraph describing the events of the final chapter from the point of view of any character other than George.	20	
4. Write a letter from George to Aunt Clara describing what has happened to Lennie at the end of the novel.	20	

A Level Assignments A Maximum of 30 marks can be earned at this level. (THINK&INQUIRY/COMM) Choose ONE task to complete and submit for marks.	Marks Possible	Marks Earned
1. People need have a dream and/or goal for the future. Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Explain your opinion in a well structured essay (series of paragraphs expressing an opinion). **	30	
2. Being powerless is an important aspect in the novel. In a well planned expository essay , describe how being powerless affected at least THREE characters in the novel. **	30	

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STUDENT NAME: _____

MARK: K I C A
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UNIT TOTAL:
 200

COMMENTS: