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Attachment



Of Mice and Men
Writing Prompt
English 1A

Students must:

- write an **original** title for their composition;
 - incorporate the traditional conventions of writing in this paper (the funnel-shaped introductory paragraph, transition words, and the MLA format [Times New Roman: font size 12 and double-spaced]);
 - include at least three body paragraphs;
 - remember to include their essay's page numbers (header with their surnames-see above);
 - write reference page numbers (citations);
 - use different parts of the novel for their support (not just one section of the novel);
 - write from the third person perspective;
- and
- end with a Works Cited page (a separate page from the text).

Choose **one** of the following prompts:

- 1) What was the moral to Steinbeck's story?
- 2) Which character do you admire or despise? Give at least three reasons.
- 3) Could this novel be used in a course other than English? Explain.
- 4) Name the major theme or themes of this novel. Give examples.
- 5) What are some of the symbols that were used in this book?
- 6) Why did George take on the burdensome task of being Lennie's caregiver?
- 7) What forms of discrimination are mentioned in this novel?
- 8) What caused Lennie to behave in such a strange or childish manner?
- 9) Why is this book considered a classic?
- 10) What was your reaction to the end of the novel? Was it consistent with the rest of the story? Was it believable?
- 11) What are some of the memorable images from the novel? Explain and use at least three points.

Remember that this is a one-draft essay, like an in-class essay exam. Therefore, follow the instructions carefully to earn the highest possible score.