

English 9B: Homework Reading Schedule and Activities

Quarter 1 (January) / Unit 1: Of Mice and Men

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
11 -Review Syllabus -Movie Permission Slip -212 Degree video -Vocab I (define) -Buy <u>Of Mice and Men</u> if wanted	12 -Review Vocab I -Steinbeck ppt -Bring in ID card for Wednesday	13 -Check out books (need ID) & distribute packets -Nobel Peace Speech Article	14 MINIMUM DAY -Character List & Friendship Article -Read Ch. 1 -Ch. 1 Notebook Chart & Journal	15 Materials Due -Review Ch.1 Chart & Journal
18 NO SCHOOL	19 -Read Ch. 2 -Ch.2 Notebook Chart & Journal	20 -Review Ch.2 Notebook Chart & Journal -Vocab II (define)	21 Counselor Registration Presentation – S Lecture	22 -Review Vocab II -Read Ch. 3 -Ch.3 Notebook Chart & Journal -Study Vocab
25 -Review Ch.3 Notebook Chart & Journal -Vocab Quiz	26 -Quiz Ch. 1-3 -Character Development Activity	27 -Distribute 4-6 packets -Read Ch. 4/Reader's Theater	28 -Finish Reader's Theater -Review Ch. 4 Questions & Journal	29 Workshop: Introduction Correction wkst
1 Workshop: Benchmark Essay Prep	2 District Benchmark In Class Essay	3 -Crooks Activity -Read Ch. 5 -Ch. 5 Questions & Journal	4 -Review Ch. 5 Questions & Journal -Curly's Wife Activity	5 Rally & Food Day -Finish Curly's Wife Activity Finish Novel for Mon & Socratic Seminar wkst
8 Socratic Seminar: Whole Novel	9 -Packets Due -Quiz Ch. 4-6 Unit Test Review	10 -Unit Test	11 Essay #1 Due Workshop: CD Correction wkst	12 Essay #1 – Assigned/Prewrite/RD

Textbooks: Of Mice and Men

Notebook Check - Reader Response Annotation

Divide your right hand page into a T chart. Left – note the text (dialogue or narration - line & page). Right – commentary (this is important because...). Each chapter will focus on one of the following elements: characterization, conflict, or setting.

*** You need to select at least 5 CD per chapter. This will be your notebook check.

Activities

- Review elements of novel
- Group work/Class discussion
- Reading Quizzes

Vocabulary

List 1- Lumber, Juncture, Recumbent, Bindle, Yammer, Liniment, Cultivator, Skeptical, Ominous, Derogatory, Bridled, Scuttle, Derision

List 2- Receptive, Rheumatism, Reprehensible, Wry, Solemnly, Aloof, Disarming, Sullen, Contemptuous, Appraised, Console, Skittered, Scornfully, Belligerent

Journals

Chapter 1 Journal

Write a paragraph in which you predict how Lennie will fare when he reaches the ranch. Explain which details in Chapter 1 led to your prediction.

Chapter 2 Journal

George's relationship with Lennie is much more complicated than Lennie's relationship with George. Do you agree or disagree? Why or why not?

Chapter 3 Journal

Describe a time when you planned something and worked hard to accomplish your goal, only to have it destroyed. How did it feel to see all your hard work go down the drain?