

## EN10 Of Mice and Men – Essay

You will write a 5 paragraph essay on a topic associated with Of Mice and Men. Each paragraph is expected to be a MINIMUM of 5 sentences, with an overall minimum of 25 sentences. It should be NEATLY written or typed (preferred!). You will be expected to follow the essay format that was explained previously (see your opinion essay and my pizza essay as examples.)

Possible topics:

- George did the right thing when he chose to kill Lennie
- George did the wrong thing when he chose to kill Lennie
- Curley's wife was a tragic, misunderstood character
- The book was superior to the movie version
- The movie version was superior to the book
- 3 main differences between the book and the movie version
- 3 main differences between the 1992 movie and the 1939 movie
- The 3 most important (or interesting) characters
- The 3 most important (or interesting) events in the story
- Other topics are possible, but you'd want to run any ideas by Mr. Robson first to make sure that another topic will work.

Remember to start by coming up with your THESIS sentence FIRST, then your TOPIC sentences (mini-thesis for each body paragraph.) Discuss your topic/thesis/process with Mr. Robson as you go!

<b>EN: Mystery Essay Rubric</b>	
<b>4 sentence general introduction</b>	/1
<b>Provable thesis: opinion + 3 facts covered in body</b>	/1
<b>3 body paragraphs x 5 sentences</b>	/1
<b>Each paragraph begins and ends with thesis</b>	/1
<b>Paragraphs are focused and help prove the thesis</b>	/1
<b>Conclusion starts with thesis, ends off general</b>	/1