



OF MICE AND MEN

MULTIMEDIA PROJECT

"O.K. Someday—we're gonna get the jack together and we're gonna have a little house and a couple of acres an' a cow and some pigs and—"

"An' live off the fatta the lan'," Lennie shouted. "An' have rabbits. Go on, George!"

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DIRECTIONS

You have read a complex work of literature in Steinbeck's *Of Mice and Men*. To show what you have learned through your engagement with this novel, create an interpretive text in any form of your choice: collage, painting, poetry, drama, sculpture, performance art, podcast, video, or other textual form. You are also welcome to combine forms to produce your text. Furthermore, you may use different forms within a form—that is, you can include a grave-stone with epitaph, a haiku, a song, an encyclopedia entry, a movie review, and so on, all within a single interpretive text. Keep the following in mind when producing your text:

- It should in some way depict your understanding of the novel. This understanding might be about any of the following:
 - the novel's characters and the actions and relationships
 - how the novel has helped you learn something about yourself
 - a theme in the novel
 - the Great Depression
 - John Steinbeck as an author
 - other topic of your choice
- It should make some kind of reference to the novel, even if it focuses on you and your current world.
- You may produce your text individually or in a group of any size up to five.
- You will have one class period in which to work on your text and must do all additional work outside class.
- You must prepare a three- to five-minutes presentation of your text to the class in which you explain its significance and what it says about your understanding of the novel. If you do a group project, you are individually responsible for a three- to five- minute presentation, with no overlap, of your interpretation and contribution.

Important Dates*

- **Nov 16/17: Project Workshop**
- **Nov 22/28: Project due**
- **Nov 22/28/29/30: Presentations**

*A-day B-day

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