

Of Mice and Men Study Guide

Study the following for the upcoming test on **Tues/Wed, October 19th/20th**

1. Introduction to *Of Mice and Men* notes (**create note cards for these**)

- ✓ Steinbeck's Life
 - Study all of the notes on Steinbeck and his life
 - Know important dates, places, and events
- ✓ Novel Facts (do not need to study "banned book" notes)
- ✓ "Play-like" Reading (think about why this novel acts like a play)

2. Literary Movements and Techniques Notes (**create note cards for these**)

- ✓ Be able to describe and **identify an example** for the following:
 - Naturalism
 - Simile
 - Metaphor
 - Imagery
 - Foreshadowing
 - Mood
 - Know all of the themes in the novella

3. *Of Mice and Men*, the novella (**look over study guide questions throughout your reading**)

- ✓ Know the main events that occurred and the order in which they occurred
- ✓ Details about each of the characters that makes them unique
- ✓ Interactions between the characters
- ✓ Details about the setting

The test will be set up as follows: short answer (phrase) about the author and novel, multiple choice and matching questions about the novella and characters, reading comprehension questions (passage to read and answer questions on), short answers (sentences) about the novella, and one longer (mini essay) question.

*****Review for this test will be on Monday. It would be in your best interest to have already studied for the test so that the review will be meaningful to you.**

*****You may not use your novel or notes during the test.**