

## **Novel Unit: *Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck**

**Central Idea:** Hope gives people the ability to persevere, especially when shared among a common group. (←see? It's already relative to today!)

**Novel Unit Assignments: = 1500 Points Total**

### **I. Resources & Requirements:**

- **Daily:** Check Teams Assignments Tab and Posts for updates and reminders.
- **Bookmark:** My website <https://www.englishbyfrench.net/of-mice-and-men> Audiobook, clips, etc.
- **Audiobook:** 6 Chapters, 16-48 min. per chapter...Gary Sinise (Lt. Dan from Forrest Gump) narrates!
- **Reading Schedule:** See below or create your own! Note Due Dates! [Bookmark full text pdf.](#)
- **Chapter Questions:** See below or create your own schedule to meet due dates.
- **Tests:** See Castle Learning below
- **EXTRA CREDIT: (OPTIONAL)** See below

### **II. Graded Assignments & Requirements: Novel Unit Assignments=1500 points**

COMPLETED

- ✓ **Articles:** Migrant Workers, Dorothea Lange, Loneliness vs. Being Alone (4/1) = 100 points
- ✓ **Idioms:** Identifying and explaining the meaning of idioms (4/6) = 100 points
- ✓ **Unlikely Friendship:** If a cheetah and a dog can coexist, why can't we? (4/8) = 100 points
- ✓ **Friendship...Boundaries:** "When did you know?" 😊 "...that he's a duck?" *Love is all there is...*(4/8)=100 points
- ✓ **Qualities of Friendship:** What do you consider important in a friendship? (4/9) = 100 points
- ✓ **Literary Terms Review:** Castle Learning identifying literary term use = 100 points
- ✓ **1930s America Research & Author Biography:** (4/24) = 200 Points
- ✓ **Vocabulary:** (4/29) *Of Mice and Men* essential vocabulary = 100 points
- ✓ **1930s America Research & Author Biography Quiz:** Castle Learning based on research findings = 100 points
- ✓ **Close Read:** Chapter 1 (5/8) = 100 points

REMAINING

- Chapter Questions Ch1-3 **Due Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup>** = 100 points
- Castle Learning Test Ch 1-3 **Tuesday, JUNE 2<sup>ND</sup>** = 100 points
- Chapter Questions Ch 4-6 **Due Friday, JUNE 18<sup>th</sup>** = 100 points
- Castle Learning Test Ch 4-6 **Tuesday, JUNE 23<sup>rd</sup>** = 100 points

### **III. OPTIONAL Extra Credit:** (Replace any 100 Point Grade)

- Draw/Illustrate a setting or scene **Due THURSDAY, JUNE 25<sup>th</sup>** (assignment description on my website)
- Central Idea Essay **Due THURSDAY, JUNE 25<sup>th</sup>** (assignment description on my website)
- Rewriting the Ending **Due THURSDAY, JUNE 25<sup>th</sup>** (assignment description TBA)

### **IV. See Below for Suggested Reading & Assignment Schedule**

- V. Before you close this document** Click on this link →  and read the directions at the top of the page.

## Suggested Reading & Assignment Schedule

All **Chapters**, **Questions**, and Audio mentions are linked to [EnglishByFrench.net](http://EnglishByFrench.net)

<b><u>MAY 2020</u></b>				
<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
	19 <b>Read Chapter 1</b> Pages 2-9 <u>Audio: 28:19 min.</u> <u>Chapter 1 Questions</u>	20	21 <b>Read Chapter 2</b> Pages 10-19 <u>Audio: 34:58 min.</u> <u>Chapter 2 Questions</u>	<u>22</u>
<u>25</u>	26 <b>Read Chapter 3</b> Pages 20-32 <u>Audio: 48:34 min.</u> <u>Chapter 3 Questions</u>	27	28 <b>Turn In</b> <b>Chapters 1-3</b> <b>Questions</b> Due by 11:59 PM	<u>29</u>
<b>JUNE</b> <b>1st</b>	2 <b>Castle Learning</b> <b>Chapters 1-3 Test</b>	3	4 <b>Read Chapter 4</b> Pages 33-41 <u>Audio: 33:00 min.</u> <u>Chapter 4 Questions</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>8</u>	9 <b>Read Chapter 5</b> Pages 42-48 <u>Audio: 29:25 min.</u> <u>Chapter 5 Questions</u>	10	11 <b>Read Chapter 6</b> Pages 49-53 <u>Audio: 16:28 min.</u> <u>Chapter 6 Questions</u>	<u>12</u>
<u>15</u>	16 <b>CATCH UP DAY</b> <b>Or Begin</b> <b>OPTIONAL</b> <b>Extra Credit</b>	17	18 <b>Turn In</b> <b>Chapters 4-6</b> <b>Questions</b> Due by 11:59 PM	<u>19</u>
22	23 <b>Castle Learning</b> <b>Chapters 4-6 Test</b>	24	25 <b>ALL</b> <b>OPTIONAL</b> <b>Extra Credit</b> <b>Due by 12 Noon</b>	26 *Last Day of Classes As of 5/19/20

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