

Of Mice & Men ~ Final Project

Ranch Map and Book Review

- Create a poster sized map of the ranch and area where the novel is set.
 - Include as many details and locations as possible using your imagination and specific details from the book. Steinbeck writes very detailed descriptions – take notes as you read.
 - You must label all of the locations.
 - List the important events that occurred at each area on your map.
 - Remember to include a border, title and legend.
- Write a book review of the novel.
 - A book review includes a short summary, but mainly focuses on what you did or did not like about the book.
 - Include specific details about why you liked or didn't like the characters and what it was about the novel that really 'grabbed' you.
 - Did you think the novel was well—written? Explain. Remember, even though this is your opinion avoid "I", "In my opinion" or "I think" in your review.
 - Be sure to support your statements with examples from the book.

Helpful Hints

As you read through the novel keep in mind the project that you've chosen to complete. Take notes on important events, quotes or ideas as you read the novel and record them. It's much easier to do the project if you've taken notes as you've been reading.

Remember—you can add details and ideas that are not mentioned in the novel as long as they are true to the main ideas and events.



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My project: _____

As you read through the novel, keep your final project in mind. Use the area below to write down important quotes, details or ideas that may be helpful when completing your project.

Important idea, quote, detail	Page #



Map & Summary Project



Name: _____

	Needs Work	You Did It	Well Done	Excellent
Map	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • labels are difficult to read • Few / no details given • missing many / most locations • poorly done. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • all places are labeled • few details given • most locations included • satisfactory 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • all places have clear labels • most details given • all important locations provided • well done 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • all places have clear and neat labels • all important details are included • all important locations included • excellent
Written Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • inappropriate, trivial, or simplistic details • draws few or no reasonable conclusions • few to no details about each event 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • some relevant examples and details • some analysis, mostly a plot summary • provided basic details about each event. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • thoughtful & specific details • good analysis, well written paragraphs • provided a good description of each event 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • thoughtful, specific & effective details • excellent analysis of each event, well written paragraphs • thorough and complete description of each event
Spelling & Grammar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • poorly written with significant editing required • Spelling errors distract from reading 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • basic writing, some editing still required • many errors with spelling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • nicely written with only a few small edits needed • small errors with spelling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • well written and well edited • minor errors with spelling