

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

January 2021

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:

I. Resources & Requirements:

- **Daily:** Check Assignment Calendar, Classwork, Stream Posts for updates/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 calendar below. ADHERE to Due Dates!
- **Chapter Questions:** See calendar below. ADHERE to Due Dates!
- **Tests:** See *Castle Learning* below (Remote students will take test in Quiz mode with camera on)
- **EXTRA CREDIT: (OPTIONAL)** See below

II. Graded Assignments & Requirements:

COMPLETED

- ✓ **Literary Terms Review:** Castle Learning identifying literary term use
- ✓ **1930s America Research & Author Biography:** (12/8)
- ✓ **1930s America Research & Author Bio Quiz:** Castle Learning based on research findings (12/11)
- ✓ **Vocabulary.com:** *Of Mice and Men* essential vocabulary (12/15)
- ✓ **Close Read:** Chapter 1 Excerpt (1/13)
- ✓ **Idioms: Extra Credit** (1/11) posted in Google Classroom – see note on extra credit eligibility

REMAINING

- **Chapter Questions** Ch1-3 **Due Tuesday, January 26th**= 100 points
- **Castle Learning** Test Ch 1-3 **Thursday, January 28th**=100 points
- **Chapter Questions** Ch 4-6 **Due Tuesday, February 9th**= 100 points
- **Castle Learning** Test Ch 4-6 **Thursday, February 11th**=100 points
- Central Idea Essay **Due WEDNESDAY, February 5th** (assignment description on my website)

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

- Draw/Illustrate a setting/scene **Due FRIDAY, February 12th** (assignment description on my website)

IV. See Below for Reading & Assignment Schedule

All **Chapters**, **Assignments**, **Questions**, and **Audio** are linked to [EnglishByFrench.net](https://www.englishbyfrench.net)
Edits and Calendar Adjustments may be made as we progress into the unit.

Reading & Assignment Schedule: *Of Mice and Men*

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January-February 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
11 You MUST have your copy of <i>Of Mice and Men</i> With you each day.	12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Google Form: Copy/Paste Questions 6&10 Review Poem on Slides 	13 <i>Of Mice and Men</i> CLASSWORK: Chapter 1 Close Reading Listen, Read along, Highlight, respond	14 Begin Read Chapter 1 Pages 1-16 Audio: 28:19 min. Chapter 1 Questions *Central Idea Ch 1	15 Chapter 1 Questions <u>Cont.</u>
18 MLK, Jr Day School Closed	19 Read Chapter 2 Pages 17-37 Audio: 34:58 min. Begin Ch 2 Questions	20 Finish Reading Chapter 2 Ch 2 Questions Continued *Central Idea Ch 2	21 Begin Reading Ch 3 Pages 38-65 Audio: 48:34 min. Begin Ch 3 Questions *Central Idea Ch 3	22 Film: 30 min Chapters 1&2
25 Finish Reading Ch 3 Continue Chapter 3 Questions	26 Complete & Turn In Chapters 1-3 Questions Due by 11:59 PM	27 KAHOOT! Review Chapters 1-2-3	28 Castle Learning Chapters 1-3 Test	29 Film: 25 min Chapter 3
1 FEBRUARY 💜 Begin Reading Chapter 4 Pages 66-83 Audio: 33:00 min.	2 Finish Reading Chapter 4 Begin Chapter 4 Questions *Central Idea Ch 4	3 <i>Of Mice and Men</i> Central Idea Writing Format Lesson	4 Read Chapter 5 Pages 84-95 Audio: 29:25 min. Chapter 5 Questions *Central Idea Ch 5	5 Film: 25 min Chapter 4/5
8 Read Chapter 6 Pages 96-107 Audio: 16:28 min. Chapter 6 Questions *Central Idea Ch 6	9 Complete & Turn In Chapters 4-6 Questions Due by 11:59 PM	10 KAHOOT! Review Chapters 4-5-6	11 Castle Learning Chapters 4-6 Test	12 Complete Film ALL OPTIONAL Extra Credit Due by 2PM
15 ❄️👶❄️ MID -	16 WINTER	17 BREAK ❄️	18 ❄️👶❄️❄️👶❄️	19 ❄️👶❄️👶❄️

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