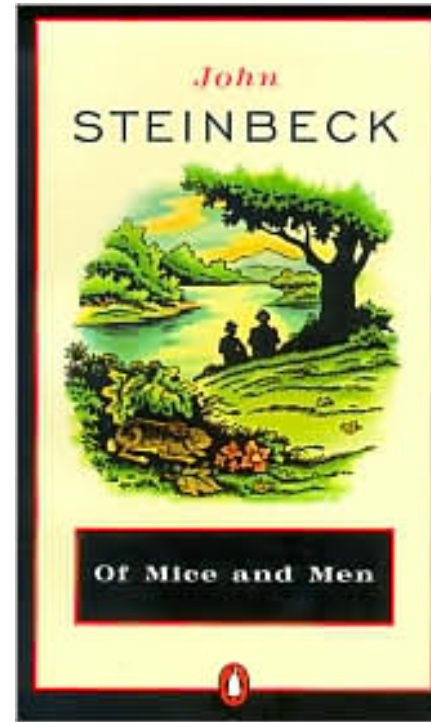


South Lakes High School
English 10
Summer Reading



***Of Mice and Men*, one of John Steinbeck's most popular works, focuses on the friendship of two social misfits, George and Lennie. Set during the Great Depression of the 1930's, the book's powerful and timeless themes resonate with readers of today. As you read the novel, complete the charts for the chapters and the characters. Bring your book and the assignment to your first English class; we look forward to seeing you in September. You can order your book online and receive a 5% discount, plus free shipping to your home! Order from: <http://akjbookclub.net>**

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Character	Physical Appearance	Personality
George Milton		
Lennie Small		
Slim		
Candy		

Character	Physical Appearance	Personality
Crooks		
Carlson		
Curley		
Curley's Wife		

Letter to a Character:

Select one character from the book and write a letter to this character from your point of view. You may use any or all of the following guiding questions when you write your letter.

- You may include what you think about the character, what advice you would give the character, and how you may or may not relate to the character.
- You may discuss the character's relationships with other characters in the novel. What do you know about the other characters that you think this character should know?
- You may discuss what else you would like to know about this character. Feel free to ask questions, give your opinions, and offer advice.
- You may tell the character something about yourself in relation to the themes and action in the novel.

Be sure to use a friendly letter format and begin with "Dear (Character's Name)" and end with your own signature. Your letter should be a minimum of 250 words.