

## 10th Grade English Summer Reading Assignment

Novel: Of Mice and Men

Author: John Steinbeck

Assignment Description: Part I, You will be responsible for completing the organizer below that tracks your thoughts as you read Of Mice and Men. You will need to find 20 quotes from the novel that made an impact on you or that made an impact on characters in the novel.

Choosing your quotes Look for quotes that seem significant, powerful, thought provoking or puzzling. For example, you might record:

- Effective &/or creative use of stylistic or literary devices
- Passages that remind you of your own life or something you've seen before
- Structural shifts or turns in the plot
- A passage that makes you realize something you hadn't seen before
- Examples of patterns: recurring images, ideas, colors, symbols or motifs.
- Passages with confusing language or unfamiliar vocabulary
- Events you find surprising or confusing
- Passages that illustrate a particular character or setting

	<u>Character who said</u> <u>Quote</u>	<u>Quote</u>	<u>Meaning in the novel</u>
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